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Dear Families

Modern Language Options for Year 9

During Year 8 students have studied both French and German and have reached a good basic level in each language. At this stage Year 8 students are asked to decide whether they would like to continue with French or with German in Year 9. This is to allow students the chance to focus on the language they are likely to continue with to GCSE and, in making this choice students should consider which they have enjoyed studying the most and the language in which they feel they have made the most progress. Both languages are equally valued by employers and universities.

Language teachers will speak to their students about this option in school and I would ask that you discuss this with your child at home before returning the completed form to the Student Services office by the **deadline of Monday 1 July 2019**.

Due to group sizes, timetabling and staffing considerations it may not be possible to guarantee all students their requested language. Should this be the case we will look at each students' commitment to the language including attitude and effort in class and homework/revision. For those who have only studied one language in Year 8 please note that they will continue with that language in Year 9, however please complete and return the form.

If possible we hope to offer students who wish to continue studying 2 languages in Year 9 the opportunity to attend an extracurricular session after school in German, but this has yet to be confirmed depending on staff availability. Spanish is also offered in Year 10, as a fast track GCSE, for those students who have a good aptitude for languages

Please complete the details overleaf and return to the Student Services office by Monday 1 July.

Please note that late/ non returns will be allocated French or German to suit class sizes

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Green
Curriculum Leader MFL





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Student Name: _____ (please print)

Tutor Group _____

Current French/ German teacher(s) :

French: _____ German: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Please clearly indicate below by circling A, B or C whether your child would prefer to study French or German or has no preference to study in Year 9.

Please circle one option only.

A French or

B German or

C No preference

Please give details of any particular reason why they have made this choice

If we were able to offer German in after school sessions for students wanting to continue with two languages and your child is interested then please tick here []

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