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Principal - Mr T Beesley

16 May 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer

RE: Languages Study in Year 8

It is at this point in the year that your child faces an important and exciting choice about his / her language learning in Year 8. We are very pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to study a range of languages in year 7. The study of a modern language has long been recognised both as a valuable learning experience and a vital qualification for future employment. It is with this in mind that we need to decide whether your child will learn either French, German or Spanish next year. From September your child will learn one language for six one hour lessons a fortnight allowing them to embed their knowledge and develop their skills. In turn the language they learn in Year 8 will be the language that they would then study for GCSE when they make their option choices. It is recommended that the core language is chosen. However, students must also take into account what they enjoy as well as what they are prepared to commit to studying.

When considering their preference, it may be useful for your son / daughter to discuss their performance in languages this year with their teachers. Progress and performance will be taken into consideration alongside subject timetable and staffing constraints, when final decisions on placements are made.

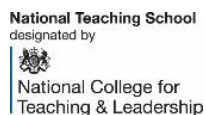
Please discuss this important decision with your child and return the attached reply slip to your child's language teacher by Wednesday 22nd May. Please be aware that if the slip is not returned by this date, we will assume that your child has no particular preference for which language they wish to continue to study. This may mean that your child could study a language that is not their preference and this will affect GCSE options.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ms R. Flatley

Faculty Leader Languages



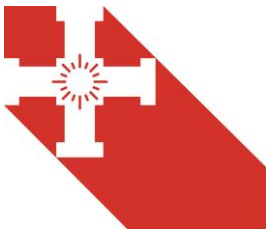
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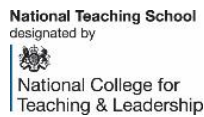
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Name of Student _____ **Form** _____

Please identify which language you would like to study in Year 8. Please can you also note a second choice. We will try to allocate first choice language but cannot guarantee it.

	French	German	Spanish
Preference 1			
Preference 2			

Parent signature: _____



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