



Headteacher: Mr D Reeve BSc (Hons)

Re: Language Preference in Year 8

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to inform you of changes that were made to the school's curriculum four years ago, following a curriculum review, and how these will impact on your son over the next few years. In summary the curriculum structure is as follows:

- We will retain a two year Key Stage 3 but revert back to a two year Key Stage 4.
- Year 9 will become a GCSE Foundation year where students will learn the skills and knowledge they require to successfully complete their GCSEs in Years 10&11
- Students will narrow down the number of subjects they will study in Year 9 but will make their final GCSE subject choices to **continue** studying in Year 10
- In Year 7 students will express a **preference** as to which language they would prefer to study in Year 8 and beyond to GCSE level from French or German. Whilst we make every effort to give students their preference this cannot be guaranteed. Students may be able to study a second language at a lunchtime club in Year 8 and in twilight time in Year 9, dependent on staffing, and then continue to study two languages to GCSE and A level.

Therefore could I ask you to complete the slip below and return it to school by Thursday 13th June.

Yours sincerely,

G S Gunn
Deputy Headteacher

Please complete and return to Mrs Kitching in the Pastoral Admin Office by Thursday 13th June 2019.

Name _____

Form Group _____

Which language would you have a strong preference to study in Year 8? Please tick **one** box.

No strong preference

French

German

Pupil's Signature

Parent's Signature

