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Dear Parent/Carer

Language Lessons in Year 8

I am writing to inform you that, in Year 8, your child has been selected to continue to be taught purely French, rather than to split their time between two languages, French and Spanish.

We feel that this will benefit your child in a number of ways:

- Having 6 lessons per fortnight will enable them to make rapid progress in French, and offer them excellent preparation in Years 8-9 for the GCSE course beginning in Year 10.
- Previous years' results have proven that focussing on one language, rather than dividing the available 6 hours between two languages, enables clearer understanding and makes a really positive impact on pupils' final GCSE grade.


If you have any questions about this, please contact us via our school email addresses. We should be contactable during the summer holidays.

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Thank you for your understanding in this matter – we firmly believe that this is the right choice for your child, but are happy to discuss any further questions you may have.

Yours sincerely



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