

11 May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes to our curriculum mean that students will follow their Key Stage 3 curriculum till the end of Year 9 and start their GCSE qualifications in Year 10 and complete in Year 11. This means that students will choose their Guided Pathway subjects at the end of Year 9.

We do however, wish to give students a choice of which language they wish to study in Year 8 and Year 9.

Students are currently studying Spanish and French in Year 7 and have the choice to choose one of these to study in Year 8 & 9 for 2 hours per week or continue to study both languages for 1 hour per week.

Students who are wanting to continue their language studies in Year 10 as a GCSE need to choose the language they want to study at GCSE. Students will not be allowed to start a new language in Year 10.

Students can make their choice by completing this [Google form](#) which needs to be completed by Monday 16 May. Students will need to be logged in to their school Google account to be able to complete the form. This form has also been posted into the students Tutor Group Google Classroom.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Larder  
Vice Principal