

## Y8 2<sup>nd</sup> Language Options

Dear Parents

I hope that your son has enjoyed the opportunity this year to have a taster of German, Latin and Spanish. Now that the boys are in their final module, it is time to consider which one of these three languages your son would like to study in Y8, alongside French. I appreciate that he has not had much experience of his latest language, but I hope that it is enough of an insight for him to make an informed choice.

We will be speaking to the boys in assembly about the implications of their choice and I have set out below for your information the points that need to be considered:

- All boys in Y8, except boys who study English as a Second Language, must continue with French
- If a boy does not choose Latin in Y8 he cannot come back to it in Y9.
- The 2 languages chosen in Y8 are generally followed through into Y9.
- Boys must do at least one Modern Foreign Language for GCSE (Latin does not come under this category!)

We will endeavour to give boys their first choice, however we have to also balance class sizes so we cannot guarantee it. Please rank your son's choices in order of preference on this [form](#).

We will be holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> language drop in evening on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, from 6pm – 7pm in the Inky Library. If your son is unsure as to which language he wants to choose, he and you are welcome to come along to have a chat with the teachers of the different languages who will be present. Please indicate on the [form](#) if you will be attending so we can organise refreshments.

This information needs to be submitted by the deadline of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May please.

Kind regards

Mrs. K. Faulkner

Head of MFL