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Dear Parents and Carers

European Day of Languages

Language skills are a necessity and a right for EVERYONE – that is one of the main messages of the European Day of Languages which takes place every year on 26 September.

The overall objectives are to raise awareness of:

- Europe’s rich linguistic diversity, which must be preserved and enhanced;
- the need to diversify the range of languages people learn (to include less widely used languages), which results in plurilingualism;
- the need for people to develop some degree of proficiency in two languages or more to be able to play their full part in democratic citizenship in Europe.

This year the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty is organising a European day of Languages Bake Off which is open to both staff and all students/parents. The attached flyer gives all of the key information needed.

In addition to this, Years 7 & 8 will have the opportunity to earn house points as well as entry into a prize draw by completing the European Day of Languages Quiz. Staff members will be wearing labels which have greetings in various European languages. Students need to work out the language and return their quiz sheets to the MFL Faculty Office at the end of the day on 26 September. Any student who has correctly identified 6 languages will be entered into the draw.

Should you be interested in more information on the European Day of Languages, please visit, https://edl.ecml.at/Home

Thank you in advance for your support in this event.

Yours sincerely

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