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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Modern Foreign Language Choice for Year 8**

Now that students have studied both French and German for 2 terms they are in a position to decide which they would prefer to continue with as their main language into Year 8. The vast majority of students will study a Modern Foreign Language at GCSE so students should consider carefully which language they enjoy studying most and have achieved most highly in before making their preference. Once students have made their selections we will put together Modern Foreign Languages classes based around these choices and students will study their Modern Foreign Language for 5 periods per fortnight in Years 8 and 9. Please select the language your son/daughter has chosen as their first preference on the reply slip. We will do our best to accommodate student preferences taking into account class sizes and staff availability.

Some students may wish to continue studying both languages in Years 8 and 9 and where students do this they are able to choose to study both German and French at GCSE. Two periods per fortnight will be offered in the second language and these will be taken as twilight lessons. Students participating in these in the current Year 9 have been highly motivated and engaged and as a result have all worked hard to enable them to be equally well prepared for GCSEs in both languages. If you would like your son/daughter to continue with their second language choice as twilight lessons please tick the box on the reply slip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Wilshaw
Assistant Headteacher, Key Stage 3
To: Mrs C Wilshaw

Re: Year 8 MFL Choices

STUDENT NAME .................................................................................................................................

FORM & TEACHING GROUP ..............................................................................................................

I confirm that my son/daughter wishes to study as their main foreign language:
French ☐
German ☐

My son/daughter is interested in studying a second foreign language during Twilight / lunchtime.
Yes ☐
No ☐

Parent Signature .................................................................................................................................

My email address is.............................................................................................................................