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Year 8 MFL Curriculum

Dear Parent/Carer

We wrote to you in December 2022 as part of our Curriculum review and consultation. This was regarding the number of languages our Year 8 students continue into Year 9. Thank you for all the feedback you provided, there were a large number of responses and some very strong points put forward by students and parents.

The overwhelming majority of both students and parents responded to say they felt specialising in one language, with more time dedicated to that language, was the best progression. We did have three responses that felt strongly that continuing with two languages was preferable.

The outcome has been decided and students will move to one modern foreign language for year 9 in preparation for their GCSEs. For those students that really want to continue with two languages we will ensure that they have the opportunity to maintain a second language through extra-curricular activities. These students will also have the chance to pick two languages as part of the GCSE options process.

During the process of consultation, we asked students which would be their preferred language. Whilst we cannot guarantee these, we will endeavour to arrange the classes next year to facilitate everyone's first choice for a language.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Hudson
Vice Principal