

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019

Dear parents and carers

### **Year 7 Language Learning**

I wanted to write to inform you about the change we intend to make which may impact on your child's language learning experience when they join us in Year 7 next year.

Previously, it had been our intention to change our choice of languages studied from i) German or French, to ii) Spanish or French for the Year 7 group who will join us in September 2020.

We have decided to consult with parents with a view to bringing this forward a year so that your child will study **either Spanish or French** from September 2019. This would lead to the opportunity to study GCSE language qualifications and then to go on to 'A' level qualifications in our Post 16 provision.

This change would make good use of the staff skills we now have available in our Languages team and would allow our students to study Spanish which is one of the world's most influential, global languages for business and tourism.

If you would like to discuss this then we would be pleased to hear from you as quickly as possible. We will publish the outcome of this consultation on our website on 12th July, 2019.

Yours faithfully



Mr S White  
**Vice Principal (Curriculum)**