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Principal - Mr T Beesley

8th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Languages Study in Year 8

At All Hallows we are very pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to study a range of languages. In Year 7 your child has been learning two modern foreign languages. As they go into Year 8, your son/daughter will decide which of these two languages they wish to continue. They will focus on this one language for all six 60-minute lessons per fortnight cycle to ensure they make the best progress possible next year and beyond. The language they study in Year 8 will be the language they are expected to take at GCSE.

When considering their preference, it may be useful for your child to discuss their performance in languages this year with their teachers and to consider the language they have enjoyed learning more. Progress and performance will be taken into consideration alongside subject timetable and staffing constraints, when final decisions on placements are made.

Please discuss this important decision with your child and return the attached reply slip to their language teacher by Friday 24th May 2024. Please be aware that if the slip is not returned by this date, we will assume that your child has no preference for which of the two languages they wish to continue to study. This may mean that they will study a language that is not their first choice and this will ultimately affect GCSE language options.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms R. Flatley

Faculty Leader Languages

Please return no later than Friday 24th May 2024

Name of Student _____ Form _____

Foreign Language 1: _____

Foreign Language 2: _____

Please tick the one language you would like your child to study in Year 8. We will try to accommodate your choice but please note that we may not be able to guarantee it.

| | French | German | Spanish |
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| Preference (please tick one only) | | | |

Parent / carer signature: _____



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