

20 April 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Year 9 Modern Foreign Languages groupings

Students in Year 9 have now submitted their GCSE option choices and we are in the final stages of confirming these choices with students. Students will receive a letter confirming their option choices in the coming weeks.

This year we are in a position to look at the Year 9 groupings and have capacity to adjust the timetable to amend the groupings so that those who have opted to study GCSE MFL can be re-grouped together. This means that these students will be able to continue studying the knowledge and skills from the GCSE specification in preparation for Year 10.

For those students who will not be continuing to study MFL at GCSE, we will continue to teach the content of the course but will be adapting our lesson content to focus more on communication skills and literacy within writing; skills that will support students in all subjects across the curriculum. It is important that, as a school, we continue to promote the values of modern foreign languages and equip students with the skills that will support them in later life.

The changes to Year 9 groupings will start from Monday 26 April and all Year 9 students will have a new timetable, with any room changes, issued to them in form time on Monday.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or wish to discuss this further.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully



Ms L Pearce
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