



21 April 2014

RE: YEAR 7 LANGUAGE OPTIONS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of the Language Options for next year.

Most of the students in Year 7 will study Mandarin and a Modern Foreign Language (MFL): French, German or Spanish. There are two exceptions:

- A small number of students, to meet their particular needs, may be invited to study English as an Additional Language, instead of a MFL.
- Native Dutch speakers can choose to study Dutch Language including Dutch Humanities plus a choice of a MFL; French or Mandarin.

Please choose either Option A or B and your second language option on the attached reply slip, and return to Primary Reception by Friday 25 April 2014.

Please note that we do not offer classes for native speakers in French, German or Spanish as part of the timetabled curriculum. Therefore, we suggest that your son or daughter opt for a non-native language. Native speakers of French, German and Spanish, if they wish to practise and enhance their languages skills, will be able to attend an ECA and a lunchtime reading club delivered by a mother-tongue teacher in addition to their timetabled curriculum.

If you have any queries about option choices, please contact me at m-francis@bisspux.com.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Mary Francis
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

REPLY SLIP: MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CHOICE FOR 2014- 2015

Please return to Primary Reception by Friday 25 April FAO Mrs Francis.

Name of student:Current year group:

OPTION A

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| My child would like to study Mandarin and: <input type="checkbox"/> MFL French or <input type="checkbox"/> MFL German or <input type="checkbox"/> MFL Spanish (Please choose one.) |
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OPTION B

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| My child would like to study Dutch Mother Tongue and: <input type="checkbox"/> MFL French or <input type="checkbox"/> MFL Mandarin (Please choose one.) |
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