



22 April 2016

RE: YEAR 7 LANGUAGE OPTIONS: AUGUST 2016

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) and may have the option of a further MFL if timetabling allows.

Please choose either Option A or B and your second language option on the attached reply slip, and return to your form teacher by Friday 29 April.

Please note that we do not offer classes for native speakers in French, German or Spanish as part of the timetabled curriculum. Therefore, your son or daughter will need to opt for a non-native language. Native speakers of French, German and Spanish are encouraged to join our native programme outside of the timetabled curriculum. It will be delivered by a mother-tongue teacher and it will continue to enhance their language skills with a focus on reading and writing.

If you have any queries about choices, please contact me at l-quevedo@bisspuxi.com.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Modern Foreign Languages

REPLY SLIP: MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CHOICE FOR 2016-2017

Please return to your class teacher by Friday 29 April.

Name of student: Class:

OPTION A

My child would like to study Mandarin and:

MFL French or
 MFL German or
 MFL Spanish

(Please choose one)
 Number of years studied: _____

OPTION B

My child would like to study Dutch Mother Tongue and:

MFL European Language
 MFL Mandarin

(Please choose one)

* My child will not be returning to school in August 2016 Tick if appropriate