

16th March 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Language Options for Study in Lower Four - September 2022

In Lower Four, we are offering students a choice of studying two modern foreign languages from French, German or Spanish. Students are being introduced to the new languages of German and Spanish through taster lessons and have had discussions with their teachers about making this choice.

The slides used can also be found at:

<https://www.ladiescollege.com/media/123160/Information-for-Removes-on-Language-Option-choices.pdf>

We would stress that all three languages are examined in a similar way and to the same standard at (I)GCSE level. The links below are to sample pages from the textbook that will be used next academic year:

Lower Four French; Studio 2: <https://www.pearsoned.co.nz/media/582282/education-pdf-studio-2-sp.pdf>

Lower Four Spanish, Viva Segunda Edición Books 1 & 2 (updated versions of Viva 1&2)
<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/ModernLanguages/Spanish11-14/viva-ks3/Samples/Viva!-1-Pupil-Book/%C2%A1viva-pupil-book-1-module-4.pdf>

Lower Four German; Stimmt 1:
<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/ModernLanguages/German11-14/Stimmt/Samples/Stimmt!-1-Pupil-Book/Stimmt!-1-Pupil-Book-Chapter-2.pdf>

We would ask that you and your daughter review the languages that she wishes to study and select from the options using the link below, on or before **Friday 25th March**.

Note that we have extended the deadline to take account of the absent staff this week. Students are normally able to change their minds and move languages prior to September provided group sizes allow and it fits into the options blocks that are constructed from the choices at this stage.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PaKFnKHjJJ>

Please be aware that the languages chosen in Lower Four will continue through to Upper Four and will be included in the options choices for your daughter at (I)GCSE. At least one Modern Foreign Language forms part of a balanced curriculum and is strongly recommended for most students. If your daughter is currently receiving Learning Support, there is an opportunity for her to receive specialist lessons with a Learning Support teacher in place of a second language. Please discuss with Mrs Herschel if this is something that you would like to pursue – there is an option for doing so on the form above.

Should you wish to seek any further advice about the choice of language(s) your daughter may wish to select, please contact either:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Barnes'.

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