

11/03/2019

Dear Parents

At this point in Year 7 we ask your son to consider his option choice for his second language in Year 8. He has had an assembly to go through the languages and the procedure. In Year 7 he has studied German, Spanish and Latin as part of his curriculum. In Year 8 he continues with **one** of German, Spanish or Latin or he may choose to do Classical Civilisation instead. A description of each subject is also attached.

Due to constraints of set size and staffing, we cannot guarantee that each boy will be given his first choice. It is therefore vital that your son thinks carefully about his order of preference. If he genuinely does not mind which language he studies as his first choice, he should use the ordering **1,1,2,3** rather than 1,2,3,4.

If a subject is likely to be run as only one set and is oversubscribed, places will be allocated based on highest exam results (Latin) or teacher assessment from the lessons and highest French results (German or Spanish). If a subject runs as two or more sets and is oversubscribed, places will be allocated at random. Boys who are unable to study their first choice will be allocated their second choice wherever possible. This process is the fairest available and allows the vast majority of boys to study their first choice.

Your son should return the slip below to his Form Tutor by **Wednesday 20 March 09.00** at the latest. If you have any queries regarding this process, please contact Mr Rose, Head of Year 7.

Yours sincerely
Hilary Munday
Assistant Head

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Year 8 Subject Choice for September 2019 (Deadline for return **Wednesday 20 March 09.00**)

Pupil's name Form

Please indicate your order of preference (1, 1, 2, 3 or 1, 2, 3, 4)

German	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classical Civilisation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature (parent)

Signature (pupil)

Form tutors: Please pass to PG in CST Office in alphabetical order **on Wednesday 20 March 09.15**