



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Executive Principal: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

1st April 2022

Dear Parent

RE: Year 8 Modern Foreign Languages

Salut, Ola, Sat Sri Akal,

Modern Foreign Languages are a key part of any school's curriculum and as an Academy, we fully appreciate the part that being able to speak and write in multiple languages brings to our lives.

In order to support your child as they make their way through school, students in Year 8 are given the option to select the language they wish to study at GCSE commencing in September 2022. The Academy offers this opportunity as evidence shows that through this focus, students become more fluent in their target language enhancing their literacy across the curriculum.

In their lessons, students will be spoken to by their French, Punjabi and Spanish teachers and also during a presentation in the year group assembly.

To further aid this process, we also invite you to attend an online information event that will be streamed on **Tuesday 26th April at 4:00pm** (a link will be provided nearer the time). The event will also be recorded should that time not be convenient which you can also return to in order to make a considered choice about your child's option.

There will also be short informative video presentations posted by each language on the school website that we urge you to watch with your child; so that you are aware of what the differences are and how they contribute to your child's educational progress.

After the presentation on 26th April, an online form will be available where your child will need to submit their language choice by **1pm on Tuesday 3rd May 2022**. After this deadline, we will then confirm the choices that your child has made in writing as this will then influence the creation of the timetable for the next academic year.

We look forward to the event on 26th April and to supporting your child with this important decision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Perkins
Assistant Principal – Curriculum