



Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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23rd March 2023

Dear Parent

RE: Modern Foreign Languages Option

Salut, Hola, 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 2023. 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, there will also be short informative video presentations posted by each language on the school website and in the link on this letter.

We urge you to watch these videos with your child so that you are aware of what the differences are and how they contribute to your child's educational progress. An online form will be available from 23rd March and your child will need to submit their language choice by 1pm on Wednesday 29th March.

After this deadline, we will then confirm (in writing) the choices that your child has made as this will then influence the creation of the timetable for the next academic year.

We look forward to supporting your child with this important decision.

<https://sites.google.com/gnsa.co.uk/year-8-language-options-2022/home>

Yours faithfully

Mr J Perkins
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