



December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Year 8 Language Assessments**

Recently, your child completed written assessments in the languages they are currently studying (either French and Spanish or French and German). This, along with their assessment data from the first half term, and teachers' professional judgement of ability shown in class, will be used to regroup students for the remainder of Year 8. Please note that during discussions, staff have amended their judgements accordingly to account for this year's student absence and isolation in order to provide the truest reflection of your child's ability. The new groups will be finalised on 4<sup>th</sup> January (our INSET day) and pupils will be taught in their new groups from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Pupils who have struggled to achieve a minimum level in their second language (either German or Spanish) will not continue with this second language in their new groups and will instead complete additional literacy lessons with their language teacher. All pupils will continue to study French regardless of their new group.

Pupils' classes are consistently monitored throughout the year to fully ensure that all pupils make sustained progress.

Should you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

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