



24th March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Modern Foreign Languages in Term 5

As we enter the final terms of Year 9 and in preparation for the transfer to the Upper School and GCSE study, I am writing to confirm the curriculum arrangements for French and Spanish.

All students in Year 9 will study only one foreign language in Term 5, with the aim that they will only sit **one** language exam in final Key Stage 3 exams in June 2016. This will enable pupils to concentrate on studying one language to get the best possible result for their end of KS3 exam.

Your daughter will be asked to choose which language she wishes to study at the start of next term. Content of the Spanish and French exams will be the same and so all lessons will have language skills and content in both Spanish and French, depending on your daughter's choice, so that she is prepared for her end of year assessments.

If you would like to discuss the content of the courses further, please contact me on cwheeler@arkhelenswood.org

Yours faithfully

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