



The Winston Churchill School

a specialist Sports College

Headteacher: Zoe Johnson-Walker

Dear Parent/ Carer,

During year 7 at The Winston Churchill School, your son/daughter will take **one** modern foreign language. They will be timetabled to take **either French or German** depending on the academic group they are placed in.

In exceptional circumstances, parents can request that their child is considered for learning one language in preference to the other. For example, if there is a family tie to France or Germany, or the family own a holiday home in a country speaking either language, but when the child is **not** yet proficient in that language.

If your child *is* proficient in either French or German then please advise us of this as it is in his /her best interests to formally study the language he /she does not yet know.

If you would like your child to be considered to learn specifically French or German, could you please let us know **in writing**, giving details and information of why you are making the request. You can either send a letter to the Year 6 Transition Team, or you can email to year6@wcsc.org.uk The deadline for submission of such requests is our parents' induction evening on Wednesday 2nd July, as we will be working hard to put academic groups together on the 4th July and would not be able to consider changes after that time.

Please bear in mind that while this information will be taken into consideration when groups are being organised, there are no guarantees that such preferences can be fulfilled as there are a number of other factors that are considered throughout the process of organising groups.

For those students who show a particular aptitude for language learning there will be an opportunity to study an additional language in Years 8 and 9.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Transition Team
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