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A community of transformation founded on love, hope & trust

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We wanted to take a moment to share some exciting news about our academy's commitment to providing a broad and ambitious curriculum for your child.

As we approach the upcoming half-term break, we are pleased to inform you that we will be introducing a second modern foreign language to Year 7 as a part of our commitment to educational transformation. Starting after the half-term break, your child will have the opportunity to start learning French or Spanish in addition to the language they have already been studying, which will enrich their academic experience and personal growth. This language will be timetabled and taught once a week by your child's current teacher.

This opportunity aligns perfectly with our mission to offer a comprehensive and diverse education that equips our students with the skills they need to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. Learning a new language not only fosters cultural awareness but also enhances cognitive skills, communication abilities, and global perspectives.

We are excited about this new chapter in your child's education and the positive impact it will have on their development. We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in our community, and we look forward to working together to ensure a transformative educational experience for all.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Martin

Head of languages

