

16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The students are now more than two thirds of the way through their first year with us at Skipton Girls' High School and I would like to update you on changes that may take place in some students' curricula next year.

Students have been studying either French or Spanish as a Modern Foreign Language during Year 7 and when they reach Years 10 and 11 they will have the option to take German as a second language. To prepare students for this possibility some students next year will be chosen by the Modern Foreign Languages department to also study German. This decision will be largely based on the commitment and enthusiasm they have shown for foreign languages over the course of Year 7.

Should a student wish to make it known that they are particularly keen to study German then they should let their language teacher know. Students and parents will be notified in due course as to the decisions that have been made regarding language provision. At the end of Year 9 students who have studied German in Years 8 and 9 will have the option to continue with German but all students will take either French or Spanish as a GCSE.

Further details about the nature of study can be found in the curriculum document on our website.

Other than the changes outlined above, students will continue to study the subjects they have been taking in Year 7. An Options event will take place in Year 9 to provide more details about curriculum choices in Years 10 and 11.

Please do contact me if you have any further questions about the curriculum.

Yours faithfully



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