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Dear Parents/Carers

In our Academy, we think it's important to allow students to choose the language they wish to study up to GCSE. I am writing to inform you that in the first two weeks of school your child will have taster lessons of German, French and Spanish. At the end of the trial of each language, students will be given a form to opt for their first, second and third choice of language to study up to GCSE. Whilst we cannot guarantee that students will have their first choice, we do our best to accommodate this. If as a family however, you have a connection to one of our language choices, your child would have been asked to put that on their voting form for us to prioritise (such as a bilingual parent or a holiday home in Spain for example).

In addition to German, French and Spanish, we also accredited 12 community languages last year. Such as Arabic, Panjabi, Turkish, Italian and Russian. If your child speaks another language at home, they may be able to take an additional GCSE in this language in year 11. There is also an option for this on the voting form.

If you have any questions about the year 7 language carousel, please email me at the school on yasemin.eroглу@clf.uk

Yours sincerely

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