

24 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Modern Foreign Languages at Springfield School

We are pleased that your child will be joining Springfield School from September. As you may be aware, the Modern Foreign Languages Department at Springfield offers French and German. All of our students are required to study a modern foreign language from Year 7 as part of the school's broad and balanced curriculum. The majority of pupils will continue with the study of this language up to GCSE level as part of the English Baccalaureate.

In Year 7, we place pupils randomly into either French or German sets. Both languages are studied following the appropriate National Curriculum Programme of Study. It is our approach to work closely with parents/carers at all times. Consequently, should you have a strong reason for wanting your child to study French or German as their first modern foreign language (e.g. family links, frequent visits to France or Germany), please complete the reply slip below and return it with the completed induction pack by **Friday, 02 May 2025**.

We will consider all requests received by the deadline as thoroughly as possible and will endeavour to consider all aspects of your child's welfare and education when assigning tutor groups. Kindly note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

In the meantime, you are invited to find out more about our school by going to our website www.springfield.uk.net.

Yours sincerely



Mr David Peachment
Head of Achievement for Year 7

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Please complete the form below and return in your induction pack.

Name of child:

Please indicate your child's MFL preference, giving a reason if they choose French or German:

No Preference

French

Reason: _____

German

Reason: _____

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