



17 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 8 and 9 Language Option

After a through curriculum review earlier this year, we have decided to adjust the Year 8 curriculum in languages. Essentially, this change allows for all students to study either French or German throughout the whole of Year 8 and Year 9. A clear benefit of this will be that students will specialise in a language much earlier due to having more lessons and will therefore become more competent and successful.

The students have been informed of this change in an assembly last term. Therefore, please can you discuss this decision with your son or daughter and complete the attached form. We strongly recommend that students choose the subject option they enjoy the most.

Please signed and return this form directly to Miss Hunt in the year 7 office by close of play on Friday 10 June 2022. If you require a paper copy, this can be obtained from Miss Hunt.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or questions, please contact either Mr Charnock, Head of French at lcharnock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk or Mrs Ballard, Head of Faculty at ballard@st-martins.essex.sch.uk for German queries, depending on the nature of your query.

Yours sincerely

Mr D N Goddard
Deputy Headteacher

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**Curriculum Selection form
(Year 7 into Year 8 Language Option 2022)**

Name:

Form:

We would like our son or daughter to study the following subject in Year 8 and 9 at St Martin's School.

French

German

Signed
(Parent/Carer)

Date

Please return to the Year 7 Office by Friday 10 June 2022.

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