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Dear Parents

Year 8 Language Options 2020/21 for Current Year 7

I am writing to advise you of the language choices your son or daughter will have coming into Year 8.

Throughout Year 7, pupils have been studying Spanish and Mandarin and I sincerely hope your son or daughter has enjoyed discovering or exploring these languages further.

In addition, as part of their Global Communication course, Year 7 pupils have had the opportunity to engage in some taster sessions in German and French, which have given them the opportunity to learn some basic elements of these two languages and in this way be able to decide if they would like to continue to study one of them further.

In Year 8 next year, pupils will continue to study Spanish but have the option to select their second language option of Mandarin, German or French.

There is a provision for English as an Additional Language (EAL) support within the timetabling for the language program. If you wish this to be taken into account for your child's timetabling please indicate this on the form.

We will do our best to accommodate your preferences but parents should be aware that placement will also be based on a pupil's attainment and level, teacher recommendations as to the suitability of a pupil for their language preference, as well as availability of places in each group.

The deadline for language choices is Friday 26th June 2020. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact didierdescamps@leightonpark.com or karengracie-langrick@leightonpark.com

Yours sincerely

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