

13/3/2025

Dear Year 7 Students (and Parents/Carers for information),

SECOND LANGUAGE CHOICE IN YEAR 8

All students at RGS currently study French as a compulsory modern foreign language up until Year 9. In Year 7 you have also studied German, Spanish, Latin and Classical Civilisation. At this point in Year 7 we ask you to choose which of these subjects you wish to continue with into Year 8 and 9 as your option choice for your second language. You are able to continue with **one** of German, Spanish, Latin or Classical Civilisation. A description of each subject can be found [here](#).

You will also have an assembly on Friday 14th March about each option choice.

Having discussed it with your parents you are now able to enter your Year 8 Second Language Option Choices via this link: [Year 8 Language Choice 2025](#). It is vital that this is done by **9.00am on Monday 17 March** at which time access to the form will be closed. Immediately thereafter we will start processing the requests and making decisions about numbers for each subject.

Due to constraints of set size and staffing, we cannot guarantee that every student will be given their first choice. It is therefore vital that you think carefully about your order of preference. If you do not mind which language you study as your first choice, you can indicate this on the form. We are very grateful for this flexibility!

Students who are unable to study their first choice will be allocated their second choice wherever possible. This process is the fairest available and allows the vast majority of students to study their first choice.

Yours sincerely

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