

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Year 10 Opportunity to re-opt for GCSE Spanish**

In January we will be joined by a new colleague who is an experienced subject leader of Modern Foreign Languages. Although he is joining as an Assistant Vice-Principal, as SMSC and Safeguarding Lead, Mr Garza brings with him the opportunity for us to come back to Year 10 options and offer the possibility of changing a subject in Block X or Block Y for GCSE Spanish.

We are making this offer openly to all students in Year 10. Although there is absolutely no requirement to change current options, this opportunity reflects discussions with some students last year when we were initially building the curriculum.

Subjects currently offered in Block X and Block Y are as follows:

Block X	Block Y
Hospitality and Catering	Hospitality and Catering
Health and Social Care	Child Care
Art	Film Studies
Business	IT (I-Media)
Sports Science	Sports Studies

We have created a survey for students to complete, requesting a subject change from one of these blocks to GCSE Spanish. The survey will also capture if no changes are required and only takes a couple of minutes to complete.

The survey can be accessed here: [Year 10 Options Survey](#)

The deadline for completion is 2pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. After this time, it will be accepted that if you have not completed the survey, you do not want any changes to be made.

Once we have this information, we will be able to decide in which Block GCSE Spanish can be added and students will be contacted to confirm before any changes are made.

As ever, do please get in touch should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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