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Secondary – GCSE Languages



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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child continues with their GCSE in Languages, we wanted to thank you for your support so far in their learning! Whether that be attendance at parents' evenings, supporting homework or allowing your child to come on one of our school trips, we are grateful that you are promoting Languages.

Languages can provide your child with so many opportunities, not least helping them improve their English. Some students don't appreciate, at this stage of their lives, the benefits a language can offer so here are a few for you to discuss with them:

- more employment opportunities
- higher salaries
- access to Russell group universities
- enhanced communication skills
- increased confidence
- better working memories
- higher tolerance of others

In addition to the above, this GCSE could make a difference to entry requirements and gives your child the choices they deserve. Employers see a language as a real asset and appreciate the time and effort it takes to succeed in it.

Students can continue their Language studies within the Sixth Form Academy Trust beyond GCSE, and we hope many consider this option too.

Thank you, once again, for your support.

Yours faithfully

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