



# Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 Modern Foreign Languages

Following the Year 9 options process, we are going to re-organise teaching groups in modern languages. From Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March onwards, students who have chosen to continue with a language next year will no longer study both languages. Instead of 2 periods of French **and** 2 periods of German per fortnight, students will have 4 periods of **either** German **or** French, depending on which language they have chosen. By doubling the number of language lessons in German/French, we can better prepare students for the demands of the GCSE course.

Those students who have opted to study both German and French next year will follow timetabled German lessons and will continue their French studies for one hour per week on Thursdays after school. This arrangement will be reviewed for September with students studying one language in curriculum time and one after school.

As a result of the re-organisation, student groupings will change and students will be issued with a new timetable. There will be two German groups and two French groups. Students who have not chosen a language as one of their options next year will be allocated one of these languages. Unfortunately, due to timetable constraints, we will not be able to accommodate individual requests.

Please contact me or Mrs Hulse (Head of MFL) if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

