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Dear Parent(s)/Carers

I write to let you know about two important decisions for your son as he moves from Year 8 to Year 9.

Firstly, as you know, your son is studying two of the three modern foreign languages we offer, French, Spanish or German, during the course of this year. He will be able to continue with both these languages next year.

However, he will also have the chance to study Ancient Greek next year **instead of** one of these MFL's. Ancient Greek in Year 9 is designed as a one year course, though boys will obviously be able to continue with the subject to GCSE if they wish.

You and your son should be aware that if you decide that he should take up this opportunity to study Ancient Greek, he will not be able to revert to studying his dropped MFL after missing one year of the course. You should also be aware that with regards to the compulsory GCSE language option, your son can select either a classical or a modern language, though boys can choose up to 3 languages.

Secondly, pupils in Year 9 are asked to choose between Latin and Technology. They will have studied both of these in Year 8 but cannot continue with both into Year 9. Technology in Year 9 will operate as it does in Year 8 and therefore will include one third of the year studying Food Technology.

Please use Parents Evening to discuss these options with the MFL, Classics and Technology departments.

We would be grateful if you will complete and return the tear-off slip below to your son's form teacher or alternatively email Mrs Gibbon at dgibbon@lrgs.org.uk indicating your intention regarding these options no later than Friday 24th January

Yours sincerely

Mr M I Chambers
Deputy Head – Director of Studies

Please return to Form Tutors (or email Mrs Gibbon at dgibbon@lrgs.org.uk) by **Friday 24th January**

Name.....

Form.....

Choice one

Please tick the two subjects you wish your son to study in Year 9:

- Continue with French
- Continue with German
- Continue with Spanish
- Study Ancient Greek

Choice two

Please tick the subject you wish your son to study in Year 9

- Technology
- Latin

Parent/Carer Signature.....