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RE: GCSE Languages

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, students in year 7 and 8 at Hendon generally study two modern foreign languages. It is now time for your child to choose the language that he/she will continue studying at GCSE. Students at Hendon study one modern foreign language for GCSE and begin their course at the start of year 9.

Your child may choose either of the languages that they are currently studying. For example, if a child is studying French and Spanish at the moment, the choice would be either French or Spanish at GCSE. If your child is studying one language, that is the language that they should continue with. **Students will not be allowed to study a new language at GCSE.**

This is a big decision for students as it is the first of their GCSE options so please discuss the language choice with your child and ensure that they are making a sensible choice. Your child will then need to choose their options via FROG (link on the school website) **by Friday 5th July**. The process is outlined on the back of this letter but it is vital that students have discussed this choice with parents/carers before filling in the form. They will be asked to confirm that they have discussed this with you before submitting the form.

Languages will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and although we will endeavour to accommodate choices, due to restrictions on class sizes we cannot guarantee that all students will be allocated their first choice of language.

Please also note that changes will not be possible after students have started the GCSE course in September.

If you have any queries regarding language choices, feel free to email me at sanzhursti@hendonschool.co.uk

My thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

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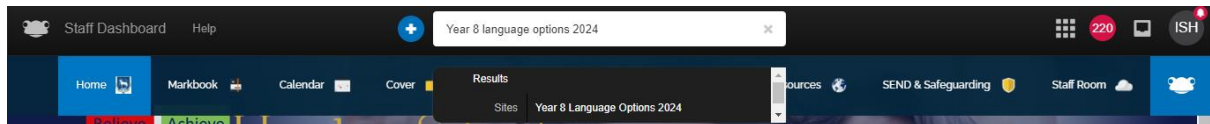
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Acting Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Choosing my GCSE language.

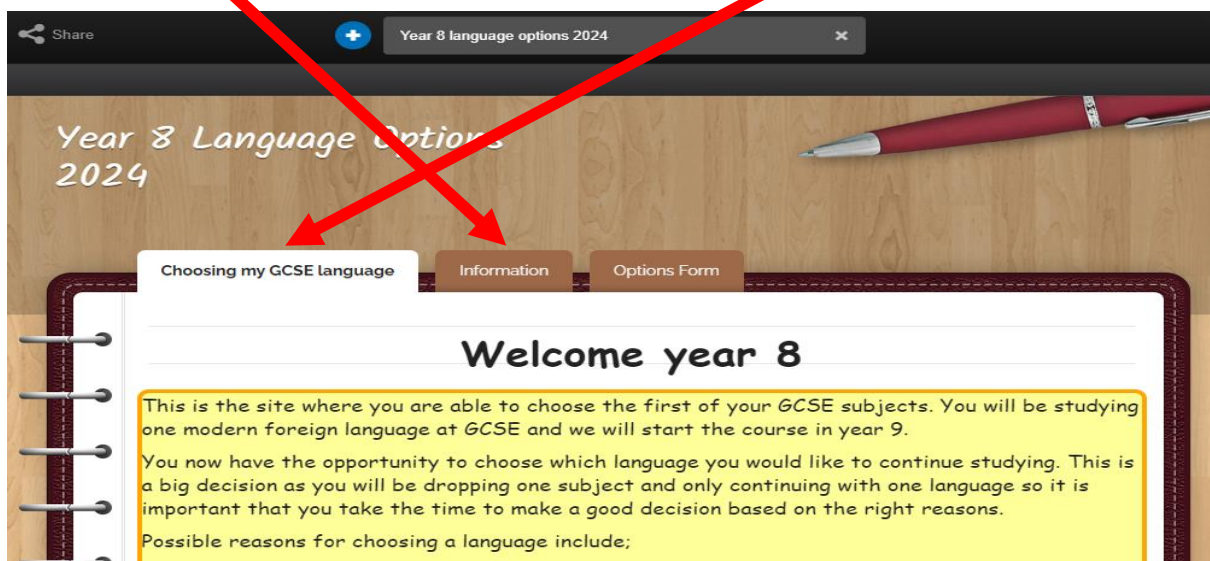
Step 1: Go to school website and click on the Frog website to access Frog.

Step 2: Log in to Frog using your username and password.

Step 3: In the search bar at the top, type “year 8 language options 2024” and click on the page that comes up.



Step 4: Read through the information on the first two pages “choosing my GCSE language” and “information”.



Step 5: Click on the “options form” link and fill in your form. **The form will be open from 3:30pm on Monday 24th June until 3:00pm on Friday 5th July.**

A screenshot of the "Options Form" page. The page has a wooden background with a red pen and a notebook. The notebook has three tabs: "Choosing my GCSE language", "Information", and "Options Form". The "Options Form" tab is selected. The text on the page reads: "My GCSE language choice", "After having discussed your options with your parents/carers, please complete the form below. You must complete all sections. Remember, to study a language at GCSE you must have studied it in year 7 and 8. If you have any questions about your options, please speak to your languages teacher before filling in the form.", "Fields marked with * are required", "My name is: *", "I am in form: *", and "Please Select". A red arrow points from the text in Step 5 to the "Options Form" tab.