

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 Language Choice**

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an important decision regarding your child's academic journey at Etone College.

After careful consideration and assessment of your child's academic progress and aptitude, their class teacher has recommended that they choose **German** as their language of study. This recommendation is based on thorough evaluation and consideration of your child's abilities and future academic goals, as well as a discussion with your child.

It is crucial to emphasise that the language chosen by your child will be a consistent part of their curriculum throughout their time here at Etone College. Furthermore, this choice will extend to their selection for the GCSE examination. Therefore, it is essential to make an informed decision that aligns with your child's strengths and interests.

We understand that friendships play a significant role in your child's social life. However, it's important to note that class compositions may change from year to year, and your child may not be in the same class as their friends in the future. Therefore, we strongly advise against basing this decision solely on friendships.

We understand the significance of this decision and want to ensure your family feels confident and informed. If you and your child are content with the recommendation and have no further questions, there's no need to reply.

However, if you have any queries or concerns, we're here to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out via the Microsoft forms linked below before the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. We're committed to supporting you and your child every step of the way.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pywrWLkcT0>



Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**