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Dear Students,

Subject: Opportunity to Enrol in Additional GCSEs in Modern Foreign Languages

We are offering students who speak, read and write English as an additional language to take GCSEs in their first languages. This brings a range of educational and social benefits, including cognitive advantages, enhanced communication skills, raised self-esteem and motivation. Newly arrived students and those that speak, read and write to a high standard in their first language on a regular basis, particularly those who have good literacy skills in their first language, find that they can attain very good grades at GCSE.

Available Languages:

We will be offering the opportunity to take GCSEs in the following languages:

- German
- Chinese
- Italian
- Russian
- Arabic
- Greek
- Japanese
- Urdu
- Portuguese
- Gujarati
- Persian
- Turkish

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to all year 10 students who wish to expand their language skills and enhance their academic profile. We don't offer any additional lessons so students should only register an interest if they are able to both speak, read and write the language to a high standard already, this is not an easy option.

Benefits of Taking Additional GCSEs:

- Strengthen your language abilities
- Improve your future career prospects
- Broaden your cultural understanding
- Meet university entry requirements

Together, we thrive and add value to the world
BE READY  **BE RESPECTFUL**  **BE RESILIENT** 

Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney



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How to Sign Up:

If you are interested in enrolling for any of these additional GCSEs, please complete the attached sign-up form by 31st January 2025. The exam office within school will then organise a meeting to discuss it with you further.

If you wish to discuss this further or in more detail please come and see the exam office in 006. We encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to enhance your learning experience!

Best regards,

Mr Fox
Exam Officer
KEVI Lordswood School for Girls