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## **Community Languages GCSE**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be offering all bilingual and multilingual Year 10 students the exciting opportunity to sit a GCSE in a language they speak fluently, other than English. This would enable them to obtain an additional GCSE and demonstrate their linguistic skills to future employers and educational institutions. Students would sit this GCSE at the end of Year 10.

Students can undertake GCSES in the following languages:
French
Spanish
German
Italian
Mandarin Chinese
Japanese
Polish
Russian
Gujarati
Portuguese
Latin
Hebrew
Arabic
Urdu
Turkish
Bengal

Over the last two weeks, students have been informed about this opportunity in assembly and form time. Many students have already expressed interest in this opportunity. Shortly, these students will be given a GCSE writing paper to look at, which will then help us determine if they can sit the exam.















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If you would like your child to undertake this GCSE, or if you would like further information about it to help you make a decision, please do contact me at <a href="mailto:Katherine.Barber@Walthamstow-academy.org">Katherine.Barber@Walthamstow-academy.org</a>

If your child expresses interest in undertaking one of these qualifications, I will write to you separately to confirm this with you and outline the next steps that your child needs to take to prepare for sitting their chosen GCSE.

Yours faithfully,

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