



Administration/Transition/MEP

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Dear Parent/Carer

MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

We hope the SATS exams have gone well and that your child is now starting to get excited about joining us at Finham Park 2, in September.

You should recently have received your welcome letter. Further to the paragraph on Modern Foreign Languages included in your letter, we are holding a languages presentation event for all prospective Year 7 parents (current year 6). In this presentation, we will be sharing the expectations and opportunities of languages at Finham Park 2.

At Finham Park 2 we believe that the study of a foreign language not only provides our students with useful skills which are fast becoming essential in a modern and highly competitive world, but it also gives them a liberating and life-enhancing experience, which adds breadth to their cultural, social and linguistic knowledge and skills. Students study French, Spanish or Mandarin, and are expected to continue studying a foreign language until GCSE. We consider experiencing real life in France, Spain and China to be an important part of language learning, and we will be hopefully be able to offer residential visits to these countries during the forthcoming years.

We would like to invite you to attend a Languages Information Evening on Thursday, 25 May 2017, 6-7pm, in our school Refectory.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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