



Friday 29th May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope that you and your families are safe and well in this most challenging of times. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children to Dane Court in September, and we hope that the enforced break has not dimmed their enthusiasm for starting with us.

I am writing as I am delighted to be able to tell you that as part of the school's consistent focus on international communication, we have been able to reintroduce a third modern foreign language into our Year 7 Curriculum. Across the year group, students will study German, French and Spanish, and each individual student will study two of these three languages in Key Stage 3. Your child may have some skills in one of these languages from primary school, but it will be an equally exciting challenge to study a language from scratch, as that would ensure that all children are starting from the same point.

Our language department is going from strength to strength, and this will ensure an excellent educational experience in any of these subjects. If, as is usually the case, your child would be happy studying any combination of these languages, you do not need to do anything. If you have a very strong preference for one of these languages, you are welcome to contact the school no later than **Thursday 4th June** to express your preference for one language, with brief accompanying details, and we will do our best to accommodate. Please email admin@danecourt.kent.sch.uk with any such requests.

We look forward to meeting you and your children soon. Stay safe and well.

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