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Dear Parent/Carer

Language aptitude test Year 7

At HaileyburyTurnford, we are very proud to be a very diverse and inclusive school which provides many opportunities for our students to celebrate this.

We provide our students the opportunity to learn Spanish throughout Key Stage 3 and then develop this further at Key Stage 4. Developing their understanding, knowledge and appreciation of Language learning develops not only their ability to communicate in another language but also enhances their problem-solving skills as well as developing their memory, which supports them across their whole curriculum.

We are very fortunate to also provide a selective number of our students the opportunity to also study Latin. These students will be taught by a Latin specialist from Haileybury throughout Key Stage 3 and take the GCSE exam at the end of Year 9.

In order to determine if this is an opportunity that would benefit your child, all students in Year 7 will be taking a Language Aptitude test in their Spanish lessons during week beginning Monday 14th September, with lessons in Latin starting the following week.

This test will guide us to determine your child's ability to comprehend and apply linguistical skills in understanding vocabulary and grammar in another language. It will support us in providing our students with the best opportunities to excel in their learning which is correct for them whilst at our school.

We wish your child every success in this test and if you would like any further information you may contact me at: theodoroua@haileyburyturnford.com

Your faithfully

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