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2nd November 2026

Dear Parents,

S1 Other Languages Programme 2026-2027

To cultivate students' global perspectives, nurture plurilingual competence, and establish a solid foundation for future progression toward the HKDSE Category C Other Language examinations, our school is organizing the S1 Other Languages Programme for the 2026–2027 academic year, fully subsidized by the EDB designated language funding. As an essential component of the formal junior secondary curriculum, all Secondary 1 students are required to attend all scheduled sessions punctually. Lessons are scheduled on Friday Periods 7 and 8 (1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.) for a total of 12 sessions (conducted on the same dates as the Life-wide Learning days).

To ensure structured linguistic development and sustainable progression, the programme adopts a "Three-Year Continuous Learning Framework". Once allocated in S1, students are expected to continue studying the same language throughout junior secondary education (S1 Level 1, S2 Level 2, and S3 Level 3) without changing across levels, thereby establishing solid competence for senior secondary studies.

The details of the language elective modules are as follows:

Course Code	Language Subject	Course Outline & Learning Objectives	Fee
L01	French	Covers basic French pronunciation, daily conversational expressions, grammar basics, and Francophone culture. Progresses systematically over 3 years to build comprehensive listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills toward further academic pathways.	Free (Fully Subsidized)
L02	Japanese	Systematic coaching in the 50 Kana (Hiragana & Katakana), practical daily conversations, Japanese cultural etiquette, and sentence structures. Progresses systematically over 3 years to build comprehensive listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills toward further academic pathways.	Free (Fully Subsidized)
L03	Spanish	Focuses on Spanish phonics, essential conversational vocabulary, Hispanic traditions, and grammatical structures. Progresses systematically over 3 years to build comprehensive listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills toward further academic pathways.	Free (Fully Subsidized)

Important Notes on Course Selection:

1. This is a progressive 3-year curriculum. The language allocated in S1 will continue into S2 (Level 2) and S3 (Level 3).
2. Places will be allocated by balloting if oversubscribed.

3. Students should indicate their top three preferences in order of priority on the reply slip based on their interests and linguistic background.

Please submit the following reply slip to your class teacher on or before 13th November 2026 (Friday). If you have any inquiries regarding the above course / activity, please contact Mr. C.W. Chow or Mr. C.M. Chan at 2578 5984.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. HO Yee-wan Yvonne
Principal

Fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him. (Romans 15:13)

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Dear Principal,

S1 Other Languages Programme 2026-2027

I have read and noted the content of the circular concerning S1 Other Languages Programme 2026-2027.

Based on my child's strengths and interests, the course preferences are as follows:

Priority	1st	2nd	3rd
Course code			

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Student: _____

Class and Class no. : _____ ( )

Date: _____