



Parkside Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Language Option

We would like to inform you of an extra opportunity that we can now offer your child to enhance their prospects of gaining entry to a Russell Group university.

The Government would like every child to gain the English Baccalaureate (EBacc), for which they must have a GCSE language pass and top universities count a GCSE language as a facilitating subject.

(Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/english-baccalaureate-ebacc> for further details).

Your child has been selected as someone who has the potential to attend a top university and may benefit from studying **GCSE German**. The language will be taught from scratch with the majority of teaching completed during normal school hours, however your child will also be required to attend after school sessions for 1 hour every fortnight, on a Wednesday evening. If successful it will, of course, be an additional GCSE to those they are already studying.

If you wish for your child to benefit from this opportunity, please sign the declaration below and return to school.

Yours sincerely,

MR. B. HARRISON
Assistant Headteacher





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Reply Slip

Name of pupil:..... Tutor Group:

I do/do not give permission for my child to study GCSE German as an extra subject

Signed:.....parent/guardian Date:.....



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