

Middle School Modern Foreign Language Selection Policy

Dear Parents,

Below are some guidelines and information with regards to choosing a Modern Foreign Language for your child

Students may only opt for ONE language

This language, once chosen **must be continued** through Middle School (grades 6, 7 and 8) up until the end of Grade 10.

Students will have the opportunity to choose a new language in Grade 11 for the IB Programme should they so wish.

Students entering in Grade 6:

- Spanish and Chinese are offered at beginner level in Grade 6 for all students
- French and German will be offered at two levels in Grade 6; one level for students who have prior knowledge of the language, and another for beginners
- Hindi will be offered to students who have already developed all four skills (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) with a minimum of three years of learning the language
- Native speakers are not allowed to opt to study their native language **with the exception of Hindi**

Students entering in Grades 7 & 8:

Students must continue with the language which they have previously studied.

If a student has no prior knowledge of one of the languages offered:

- They may choose one of the following: French, German or Spanish
- They may NOT choose Hindi or Chinese
- These students will be offered support classes in order to help them catch up
- It will ultimately be the decision of the teacher as to whether the student will appear for the IGCSE examination in this language depending upon the progress of the student until the end of Grade 9

Please make a choice of Modern Language options given below by ticking one box only.

Chinese

Spanish

Hindi

German

French

Student Name

Current Grade Are you presently at TISB ?

Name of Parent

Signature of Parent Date:

- A copy of the document is to be mailed to Registrar@tisb.ac.in once admission is confirmed at TISB.