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Shrewsbury  
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June 2015

Dear Parents,

### THIRD FORM LANGUAGES OPTION

The subjects that your son/daughter will study are listed in 'The Third Form Curriculum'. All pupils follow the same curriculum apart from one area of choice, namely the study of German/Spanish/Greek.

1. A pupil can study German and Spanish for half a year each. This is the option followed by the majority of pupils.
2. A pupil can study Greek for the whole year, and not study either German or Spanish. In deciding whether to opt for Greek, it is worth bearing in mind that the pupils who make a success of Greek will have already made a successful start to their Latin studies and enjoy the challenge of studying an Ancient Language. Some pupils will have already begun to study Greek at Prep School, but most have not, and absolute beginners are welcome to join the Greek option. (If a pupil embarks on the Greek course and realises at the end of the Michaelmas Term that it was not a good choice, then he/she will be able to transfer to studying one of German or Spanish.)

Any parent wishing to discuss this choice of language is very welcome to contact:

- Mr Paul Fitzgerald – Head of Classics ([pgf@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:pgf@shrewsbury.org.uk))
- Dr Chris Minns – Head of German ([cjm@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:cjm@shrewsbury.org.uk))
- Mrs Paola Wright – Head of Spanish ([paw@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:paw@shrewsbury.org.uk))

In order for us to make the necessary timetable arrangements for September, we do need to know which pupils intend to study Greek. With this in mind:

- if your son/daughter wishes to study Greek, please complete and return the sheet on the following page.
- if your son/daughter does not wish to study Greek, there is no need to reply to this letter.

In order for us to complete the timetabling process, please reply by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Yours sincerely,

*Martin Cropper*



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## THIRD FORM GREEK OPTION

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Please return to:

Sue Appleyard, Bursar's PA  
Shrewsbury School  
The Schools  
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Email: [sappleyard@shrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:sappleyard@shrewsbury.org.uk)

I wish my son / daughter to study Greek in the Third Form.

Name of son / daughter (please print):

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM OR REPLY VIA EMAIL BY MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**