

15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Year 8 students - KS4 Options Evening

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Year 8 Options Evening which is taking place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. If you have not yet signed up to attend this event, you may do so using the online details previously sent to you. There will be a brief presentation followed by an opportunity to talk to teachers if you have any queries. There are two available time slots of 5.15pm and 6.00pm.

Prior to the evening I would like to inform you that the school will no longer be offering German as a language option. We appreciate this may be disappointing to students and this is not a decision we have taken lightly.

Several factors have been taken into account in reaching this decision, some of which include:

- Spanish is a popular subject at GCSE.
- The Department for Education is supporting the teaching of Spanish through the visiting teacher programme.
- There are opportunities for students to progress on to A level study within Corby, this is not the case for German.

I do understand that you may have questions regarding this and ask that in the first instance you direct them to Mrs Arnold who can be contacted at school on 01536 213100 or via email at [larnold@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:larnold@corbytechnicalschool.org). You will also have an opportunity to discuss this on Wednesday evening, I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal