

11th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This first half term has gone incredibly quickly, and I hope your son or daughter has enjoyed their first few weeks here at Stanway.

During this half term, we are using baseline assessments for English (reading and writing) and Maths, in order for us to set students in the way we usually would from the KS2 SAT results that normally take place in Year 6.

We also now need to set for Language lessons. In Year 7, students can study either French or German, but not both. Students will be placed in one language class, either French or German unless we hear otherwise from you. If you have a strong preference why your son or daughter should study one particular language, please use the Google Form here [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19OavpV7H6Z05k3op64wCu\\_PQJaPjslrz3LXu-BWU9YY](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19OavpV7H6Z05k3op64wCu_PQJaPjslrz3LXu-BWU9YY) and inform us of your preference.

If you do not have a strong preference either way, you can also inform us of that by ticking that option on the attached form or by simply not replying at all; if we do not hear from you, we will place your son or daughter into a language class ourselves.

We will begin setting students ready for the week after half term, so we will check the Google Form responses at the end of Friday 15th October.

Many thanks,  
Mr Bland

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