

8th December 2023

Home Languages GCSE & A Level

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am reaching out to extend an opportunity for your child to participate in a GCSE or A level examination in their home/second language this academic year. Below, you will find detailed information on the practical aspects of this opportunity.

To be eligible, students must possess a reasonable fluency in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the language for GCSE, and a higher level of fluency for A-level. While the school will offer additional support concerning exam specifications and techniques, please note that actual language lessons will **not** be provided on-site. Instead, supplementary support sessions will be conducted after school during spring 2 and summer 1.

Formal examinations are scheduled for the summer term, with controlled assessments potentially occurring before Easter.

Should you wish for your son or daughter to be considered for participation, please complete the Google Form linked below by **Tuesday, 19th December**. In case of any issues with the form, please reach out to f.hahnefeld@kaa.org.uk.

Google Form: [Home Language 2024 application](#)

Following your submission, we will invite your child to undertake a **mock paper** in the respective language **after school in January**. The exam will commence promptly at 4pm and will last for the duration of the actual exam (the specific date and duration will be confirmed once we determine the chosen languages). Should the scheduled date pose any challenges, please contact me at the email address provided below. Please be aware that if your child misses the mock exam date without a valid reason, we may be unable to register them for the exam this year.

Please do get in touch with any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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