




Heritage Languages

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING: 18/03/2022

Background



▶ Year 9	240 students
▶ Home Language (English Only)	188 students
▶ Home Language (Other Language)	52 students
▶ First Language at home not English	22 students
▶ First Language at home is mixed	30 students

Languages Spoken at Home



▶ Polish	13 students
▶ Italian	5 students
▶ Lithuanian	4 students
▶ French	4 students
▶ Spanish	4 students
▶ Romanian	2 Students
▶ Albanian	2 students

Languages Spoken at Home




▶ Swedish	1 student
▶ Cantonese	1 student
▶ Lebanese	1 student
▶ Tamil	1 student
▶ Turkish	1 Student
▶ Other	13 students

The vast majority of these languages will have assessments available at GCSE or A'Level that students can choose to take alongside their school curriculum.

Heritage Language Exams



Examinations in Heritage Languages assess 4 main areas:

- ▶ Speaking
 - ▶ Reading
 - ▶ Writing
 - ▶ Listening
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Assessments are not like the usual curriculum / courses of study and are targeted at students whose first / home language is not English.

Heritage Language Exams

- ▶ Examinations can be taken at any time during Y9, Y10 or Y11
- ▶ Students must prepare for the assessments independently
- ▶ Family can organise support to prepare for the content
- ▶ Trinity does not put timetabled lessons in place
- ▶ We will pay for the exam entries
- ▶ We will facilitate and arrange the assessments
- ▶ We will arrange the assessors for each language

Why take a Heritage Language Assessment

- ▶ It can fulfil the EBACC requirements
- ▶ Gain an additional GCSE, give yourself the edge over others
- ▶ Home Languages are to be celebrated
- ▶ An exam can be used to set your child a target to reach a particular level of proficiency

What to Do?

- ▶ Contact Trinity's Exams Manager – Mrs Gormley