

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that our centre will be offering students the opportunity to sit an additional language examination this Summer 2026. This option is ideal for students who are proficient in another language, either through home use or previous study and wish to gain an accredited qualification.

**Below are the details of the exams we offer at our centre:**

**Available Languages (Exam Board):**

- **GCSE:** Arabic (**Pearson**), Chinese (Mandarin) (**AQA**), French (**Pearson**), German (**AQA**), Greek (**Pearson**), Italian (**Pearson**), Japanese (**Pearson**), Modern Hebrew (**AQA**), Persian (**Pearson**), Polish (**AQA**), Portuguese (**Pearson**), Russian (**Pearson**), Spanish (**Pearson**), Turkish (**Pearson**)
- **A-level:** Arabic (**Pearson**), French (**AQA**), German (**AQA**), Greek (**Pearson**), Italian (**Pearson**), Japanese (**Pearson**), Modern Hebrew (**AQA**), Persian (**Pearson**), Polish (**AQA**), Portuguese (**Pearson**), Russian (**Pearson**), Spanish (**Pearson**), Turkish (**Pearson**)

All exam entries will only be made for the **Higher Tier**

**Registration Deadline: 9 January 2026**

**Note:** In order to process all requests in a timely manner, no requests will be accepted after the stated deadline. Any requests received past the deadline will not be considered.

**Exam Cost:**

**GCSE French, Spanish exam fee: £ 78.00**

**GCSE Mandarin exam fee: £ 75.15**

**All other GCSE Exam Fee: £ 200.50**

**A-level French and Spanish exam fee: £ 155.55**

**All other A-level exam Fee: £ 260.50**

Please note that the fee covers exam entry, administration, and processing.

**Method of payment:**

Fees will be setup on Parent mail by **15 January 2026**

Payment will need to be made by **29 January 2026**

**Speaking exams:**

Please note the following requirements regarding speaking components:

- **All GCSE language exams include a compulsory speaking exam.**
- **For A-level, only Italian, German, and Russian include a compulsory speaking element.**

Once we have received the exam fee and the completed registration form, we will send students the **speaking exam topics and preparation materials** so they can begin revising in good time.

Students should send their chosen speaking exam topics by email on [exams@fortismere.org.uk](mailto:exams@fortismere.org.uk) latest by **13 March 2026**

**The speaking exams window will be from 13 – 22 April 2026. Further details will be shared nearer the speaking exam window.**

**How to Register?**

To register your child for the additional language exam, please complete the attached form and send it directly to our Exam Officer, Ms Rawji via email at [exams@fortismere.org.uk](mailto:exams@fortismere.org.uk) by **9 January 2026**. Please ensure all sections of the form are filled in accurately to avoid delays in processing the entry.

**Support and Preparation**

While the centre does not provide teaching for these additional language exams, we can provide sample past papers of Summer 2024 and 2023 by email.

If your child currently works with a tutor or studies the language at home, we recommend continuing regular revision leading up to the exam date.

Should you have any questions or requires any financial support, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on [exams@fortismere.org.uk](mailto:exams@fortismere.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to helping our students celebrate their linguistic achievements.

Warm Regards  
Ms Rawji  
Exam and Data Officer  
Fortismere