



# The British School

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## Year 6 Language Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the year 6 students look excitingly towards their transition into secondary school, we would like for them to have a sense of what their language options will be once there. We will be organising a language fair at the start of term 4 for the students to meet and interact with the secondary language teachers. We will explain how the study of languages works in the secondary school and give the students an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. We will then be asking for an initial selection of their two preferred languages out of Nepali, Mandarin, French and Spanish, which the students will experience during their transition week in May. This will allow the students to again reflect on their decision and make any changes they wish, timetable permitting, before the start of year 7. Your child will continue with the same two languages from year 7 to year 9 to build the best possible foundation in the languages so we really want to make sure they choose the right options for them.

Your support in having conversations with your child over the spring holidays around the upcoming selection would be much appreciated. Some factors they might want to consider are their enjoyment of a language, curiosity to find out more, desire to explore a particular part of the world and any future utility.

If you have any queries or would like more information, please email me at [hmarston@tbs.edu.np](mailto:hmarston@tbs.edu.np).

Yours sincerely,

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