

Dear Ms Ruiz Esturla and Mr Studer,

Parents are much concerned about the ongoing process of selecting options for S2 and S3 next year. The deadline for submitting the form to the principal class teacher is next 14 February.

There are many questions that have not received a clear answer due to the many ambiguities of the document on the reorganisation of Secondary Studies sent to the Board of Governors. These ambiguities should be officialy clarified before starting any decision-making process.

Regarding the choice of Latin in S2 and of Latin or ICT in S3

- If a student chooses Latin in S2, is he or she obliged to choose Latin in S3?
- If a student does not choose Latin in S2, can he or she freely choose Latin in S3 or does he or she need to sit for an exam?
- If a student chooses Latin in S3, is he or she obliged to choose Latin in S4?
- If a student chooses ICT in S3, is he or she obliged to choose ICT in S4?
- If a student does not choose ICT in S3, can he or she freely choose ICT in S4 or does he or she need to sit for an exam?
- If a student does not choose Latin in S3, can he or she freely choose Latin in S4 or does he or she need to sit for an exam?

All these questions must be unequivocally clarified before parents are required to submit their selection of options. Parents cannot be asked to take decisions without knowing the consequences of those decisions.

It goes without saying that it is not fair to compel parents to decide whether their children should choose ICT without any clue about the content of the syllabus. As the JTC meeting will be held next week 13 and 14 February and the syllabus is not available yet, it will not be circulated in due time to enable parents to make an informed decision.

For all those reasons, we would like to request that the School Management **organize an informative session for parents and extend the deadline for selection of options for S2 and S3.**

Yours faithfully,

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