



Useful Links

that your child(ren) and you might be interested in!

Duolingo

Free and Fun learning website.

busuu

Free (for one language) and Fun learning website.

Digital Dialects

Free games for learning languages.

BBC (Languages)

Free and Fun learning website.

TED (about Language)

Full of inspiring talks.

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Overview of Term 1

In accordance with our commitment to provide two additional language courses for Primary School students and one additional language for our Secondary students we see the variety of language course as one of the biggest features of ESCA as well as the strong ESL support.

Currently the numbers of students in each language are:

Kyrgyz – 11 students

Russian – 42 students

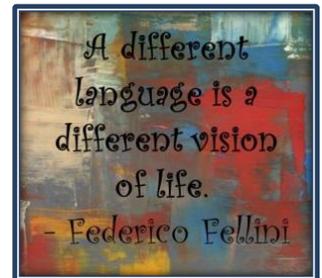
French – 30 students

Mandarin – 20 students

Japanese (offered only for IGCSE) – 3 students

Spanish (offered only for IGCSE) – 1 student

We, the language teachers, hope the students have been enjoying learning additional languages!



Comments from Teachers

- ❖ **Ms Mira (Kyrgyz)** – Every language and culture has its own charm that we would like to know. Therefore I would like to thank sincerely our school, our dedicated teaching team and our students for their unabated enthusiasm and interest in learning the Kyrgyz language, literature and culture. It's so joyful to discover in such a friendly way each other's culture and language!



- ❖ **Ms Indira (Russian)** – The lessons at Primary and Secondary are the first step on the way to continued learning in the future. When a person gets a sense of Russian language's amazing accuracy and diversity, it's no longer possible to refrain from further study of the language. Our lessons help to understand the secrets of the Russian language, which is never boring. Students, despite some difficulties in grammar, try very hard to show visible results.



- ❖ **Ms Bahora (French)** – It is a pleasure to teach the students who take French as they are always trying hard even when the material gets difficult, and it is a delight to see how they help each other. Keep up the good work!



- ❖ **Ms Makiko (Mandarin/Japanese)** – The students who take Mandarin are enthusiastic! They try to talk (...and sing and dance) in class. Those who take Japanese are rather calm but all hard working. I really enjoy teaching them! Happy Language Learning!

Tips for improving language skills



One of the best and most effective ways to improve one's language skills is **"to keep in touch with it"** in ANY way. We often find that the students forget most of the things they learned (sadly!) after a long break.

There are many ways to learn on you own with the help of the internet these days! Please find the link on the left, and see if you and your child(ren) are interested.