



English Tradition
Global Education

Cobham Hall

From The Headmaster
Mr P A Mitchell BSc

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To parents and guardians of students entering Year 7 in September 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Modern Foreign Languages in Year 7 from Autumn term 2010

Girls in Year 7 will follow a programme of study in Modern Foreign Languages that will give them the opportunity to learn Spanish and French in the course of the year. This programme of study aims to introduce the students to the principles of learning a foreign language and to allow them to experience two of the modern foreign languages we are able to offer at Cobham Hall.

Language skills are increasingly valued in today's world and, at Cobham Hall, all girls are advised to take a modern language at GCSE. Language learning is also an essential part of the IB Diploma Programme which we deliver in the Sixth Form.

In the Modern Languages Department, we wish to ensure that every student at Cobham is able to acquire a thorough grounding in at least one of the modern foreign languages taught at Cobham Hall. Our language learning programme for Year 7 will give the girls an enjoyable and useful introduction to the pleasures of learning foreign languages and to the disciplines and challenges their mastery requires.

Yours sincerely,

