2020 Year 7 - LANGUAGES SELECTION ‘REFLECTION’ FORM

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________             House: ________________

Present School: ____________________________________________________________________________

We recommend that this form is used as a planner to help your decision before entering selections online.

Most subjects are compulsory at Year 7. These will be allocated to you automatically. The following is an elective choice.

In 2020 students at Westminster will have the opportunity to choose between three foreign language subjects in Year 7 – to either continue with Japanese or start the study of Chinese or German as they enter the Senior School. Westminster School has a great relationship with schools in Asia we feel it is very much our responsibility to ensure that we give our students the best opportunities to engage with Asia on a cultural and linguistic level. With their different alphabets, it is widely recognised that the sooner a student begins to learn Chinese and Japanese, the more progress they will make. However, students may wish to study a language with a similar alphabet or may have European heritage which makes learning German more significant.

You are asked to think about which language subject you wish to study in Year 7 now, so that we can make that happen in 2020. Please reflect carefully and then write your choice in the box below.

Before you choose, talk to you family and teachers. Usually when you think about choosing between subjects you might consider the following:

• What interests you?
• What you enjoy?
• What you’re good at?
• Whether a change in subject will suit you?

These are really good things to consider before making a choice. Sometimes people also consider other aspects:

• What a friend will choose to study
• What your brother or sister studied
• What someone tells you to do

These might not be as useful as they do not concern you and your study strengths.

Tick your decision in the box below:

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You have finished your reflection and planning. Now you need to go online and follow the instructions below to register your language selection electronically at www.selectmysubjects.com.au. You will also be asked to indicate whether you want to study Dance as part of your Year 7 program in 2020.

Signatures are not required on this form unless it is being submitted instead of the online “Web Preferences” print out. (You might do this if you struggle online).

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____________________________________________

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ______________________________________
LANGUAGE SELECTION: GUIDE FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 in 2020

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Language selection will be completed online at www.selectmysubjects.com.au

Steps to follow:

**Step 1**  Discuss your selections with your Parents and teachers.

**Step 2**  Select your language on the Language Selection Reflection form (which is to be used for your purposes only, and does not need to be handed in).

**Step 3**  Complete the online language selection process using your Web Preference Access Guide and Code which will be issued to you. **It is anticipated that the Online Language Selection will open on Tuesday 20 August 2019 and close on Friday 30 August 2019.** The online form/receipt must be printed and signed your parents. **The completed Online Language Selection form should be returned to the Westminster Preparatory School Office or Senior School Office by Tuesday 3 September 2019.**

You may change your mind about your language choice. If you do change your mind, please contact Andrea Sherwood (Director of Learning). All requests to change will only be accommodated if class size allows at the time of the request.

*Please return your printed online Web Preference form signed by parent/guardian to the Westminster Preparatory School Office or Senior School Office by Tuesday 3 September 2019.*