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Dear Parent/Carer

Is your son/daughter interested in learning Italian?

We are in the fortunate position of having a native-speaking Italian foreign language assistant working at the school and she is available to run lessons on Wednesdays from 2.35pm-3.30pm in A24.

The lessons would be available to students in years 7 and 8, who do not have the opportunity to learn Italian within the school curriculum time. The intention is that sessions are more than just a “club”, rather a series of lessons that build from one to the next and result in improving language skills and making progress over time. Students would work in an exercise book and be expected to get homework from time to time, just like with a curriculum-based subject.

If the sessions prove successful and interest remains, we would consider continuing the course, thus allowing students to take a qualification such as GCSE Italian, in years to come. There will be a small charge for lessons to cover teaching costs and to hopefully encourage those who are interested to commit to it fully. The cost for the first series of seven lessons, every Wednesday from half term to Christmas will be £30.

If your son/daughter is interested in this opportunity, please email me at ahs@harrogategrammar.co.uk to register your interest. I will be in contact again with those interested to confirm arrangements.

Kind regards

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