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To: **Fitzroy Primary School Council**
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Re: **Year 7 @ Collingwood College - French offering**

Dear Fitzroy Primary School Council,

As a North East Melbourne Area school network member within the North Western Victoria Region, I have had the privilege and pleasure of hearing about Fitzroy Primary School's positive educational journey first-hand from Principal Angela Richmond. As your closest neighbouring school, I am thrilled to see FPS's enrolments prosper whilst seeing academic outcomes improve.

Collingwood College has also been on a journey recently, with our newly established \$85m Wurun Senior College opening its doors at the beginning of 2022 (in partnership with FHS). In 2023, Collingwood College will begin to introduce the *International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP)* for mainstream students in Years 6&7. To receive accreditation for *MYP* in 2024/2025 we are required to adopt an additional language to offer our students.

The education sub-committee is investigating if Collingwood College should offer French language as a subject in 2024 for secondary students. Collingwood College has a strong record of supporting students at all levels, in a wide range of subjects and disciplines. Our team firmly believe that Collingwood College could develop and sustain an extended French program to support your students from Year 7 and beyond.

I would welcome the opportunity to seek feedback from the FPS's School Council about this potential offering, particularly an indication of whether Collingwood College could look forward to future enrolments.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,



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