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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

Modern Foreign Language for Year 8

We have been very pleased with the way our Year 7 students have embraced their learning of languages this year, both in French and Spanish.

As you may be aware, the government expects the vast majority of students to continue studying a Modern Foreign Language through to a GCSE examination, and therefore a language will be a core subject at GCSE for most students.

We previously asked you to complete a survey to give us an initial indication of what students might like to do.

Completion of this form is the student's actual **choice of language** for next year. We will endeavour to provide students with their preferred choice of French or Spanish as they move into Year 8.

Could **ALL** parents and carers complete the very short form on the link below, which is required for **every student**, on the link below as soon as possible, and by **Monday 2nd June** at the very latest please, so that we can see if this is viable within our timetabling constraints and the need to prioritise GCSE and A-Level options.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bpcSE9jJTl>

Please note that the form will become unavailable after the closing date.

Should we not receive a completed preference form for a student, the school will allocate a language for them.

Finally, could I ask you not to email your choice to members of staff but simply complete the form, information will be shared with staff.

Kind regards

Ms Forster
Head of MFL