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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

We have been very pleased with the way that 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.

Following an initial survey with the year group, we are now looking to see whether it will be possible to provide students with their choice of French or Spanish as they move into Year 8.

Therefore, we are asking that you complete a short survey on this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/0pSFYZ0eEu>

so that we can see if this is viable within our timetabling constraints and the need to prioritise GCSE and A-Level options.

Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible, and by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at the latest.

Many thanks

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