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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

## Final Choice of Modern Language to study in Year 8

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.

We previously asked you to give us an initial indication of what language students might wish to do.

Completion of this form is the **actual choice** of language for next year, and we will endeavour to provide students with their choice of French or Spanish as they move into Year 8.

Please could **ALL** parents and carers complete the very short survey on the link below as soon as possible, and by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at the latest (the form will become unavailable after this date), so that we can see if this is viable within our timetabling constraints and the need to prioritise GCSE and A-Level options.

[2026 Modern Foreign Language - Final Choice for Year 8 – Fill in form](#)

Please note that should we not receive a completed preference form for a student by the closing date the school will allocate a language for them.

Once the form is closed, students will be allocated a language for learning in Year 8.

Finally, could I also ask you **not** to email your choice to members of staff separately but to complete the form.

Kind regards

Ms J Forster  
Head of MFL