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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

## Modern Foreign Languages in Year 8 - Action Required

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 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.

Please could ALL parents and carers complete the very short survey on the link below as soon as possible, and by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at the latest, 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/24kgFFMhYd>

Many thanks.

Ms Jill Forster  
Head of MFL

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