



Thursday 14 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 – MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION FOR YEAR 8

As you are aware, your child has been studying two languages. Year 7 have studied both German and Spanish this year, and they will now specialise in one of these languages from the beginning of Year 8. They will then study one language until the end of Year 8 when they will make their GCSE options choices.

We would now like to give your child the opportunity to express a preference for German or Spanish. This preference will be based on their experience of both languages so far this year. It is important to note that the decision should be made based on the language, not the teacher, as your child may have a different languages teacher next year. Please indicate by clicking on the [form here](#) which language your child would prefer to study. Whilst we always endeavour to accommodate preferences, there may be some circumstances where this is not possible. We will also consult with your child's German and Spanish teachers regarding effort and progress, based on work completed this term, to make the final decision of which language your child would benefit from studying.

Please talk to your child to discuss this decision in order to support them moving forward. It may be the case that your child does not mind which of the two languages they would like to continue with in which case they can indicate this and we will allocate them according to their progress this term. Please kindly complete the form by **Monday 01 June**. If we do not receive a reply by this date, we will assume that your child has no preference and will be happy continuing with either language.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions about the language choice, please do not hesitate to contact your child's languages teacher.

Yours sincerely

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