



Year 7 Language Preferences 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since September your daughter has been given the opportunity in her Foreign Language Lessons to study both French and Spanish so that she gains experience of two languages.

In September 2017 (Year 8) the curriculum begins to focus on one foreign language for the remainder of Key Stage 3. This is to ensure that she develops a strong aptitude in one language in order to prepare her for the increased challenge of GCSE exams at the end of Year 11.

French and Spanish are both vital languages in the 21st century and are sought after in all areas of the sectors of industry and commerce. It is highly likely that when your daughter moves into Year 10 to begin the GCSE programme of study, a language will be compulsory subject for almost all students in line with government changes to education.

As we would like to match language to student choice as far as possible, we would ask you to discuss this with your daughter and select your preference for her Foreign Language lessons.

We ask that you complete the form below and hand it in **at Reception** by **Friday 23 June**. Please **do not** hand in the form to your daughter's language teacher or form tutor.

We must stress that while we will try and accommodate all requests, we have only a finite number of Spanish and French teachers and may need to balance class numbers.

Students who do not return a form will be allocated a language by the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss M. Di Mauro
MFL subject leader

Student's name: Tutor Group:

Year 7 Language preference:

French Spanish No preference

Other comments to support your preference:

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Signed: Date:

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