



15 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

LANGUAGE CHOICES – Years 8 2023-24

From September 2023 students currently in Year 7 will study either French, Spanish or Italian as their Modern Foreign Language, and continue this language throughout Years 8 and 9. Currently all students in Year 7 study French. They may wish to continue to study French to deepen their learning, or choose to pick up Spanish or Italian as a new language.

We would like students to select their preference for language study in Years 8 and 9; they will then be able to continue with their chosen language in Years 10 and 11 if they opt to study the subject at GCSE level.

Please complete the short survey using the link below, so that your child can indicate their choice of language to study. If your child is unsure which language to choose, please ask them to discuss this with their current languages teachers prior to making their decision, or select 'no preference' if they are happy to be placed in a language by our languages teachers.

Please be advised that while we will endeavour to ensure that students are offered their choice of either French, Spanish or Italian, we may not be able to accommodate all students' first choices. If this is the case, we will assign students to courses based on our knowledge of their strengths, attainment and attitude to learning. Language choices will be confirmed in the Summer term.

Please complete the survey by Wednesday 22nd March 2023:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HKH3YMN>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school on c.neilson@mrus.co.uk or contact Ms Vallance (Assistant Headteacher – Teaching and Learning) - a.vallance@mrus.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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