



4th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Language option for Year 7

We are looking forward to meeting your child and welcoming them to Fareham Academy in September. We are writing to you regarding our Modern Foreign Language options. Students may wish to carry on studying the language they have been learning at Primary School, continuing to build upon the knowledge they have already gained. However, we know that there are occasions where switching to another language option would be preferable.

Students take one Modern Foreign Language (MFL) throughout year 7, 8 and 9. The choices available at the Academy are French or Spanish. Because of the curriculum content and the time required to cover all aspects, this will also be the language that they will take at GCSE. Therefore, we believe that this is the most appropriate time for students to opt to study the language they feel most passionately about.

We will endeavor for students to get their first choice, but this is dependent on staffing and class capacity. We will allocate language options on a first-come, first-served basis and would appreciate it if you could provide a reason for your child's language choice.

Please complete the short online form by clicking on this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesLX9X7MUQ8T5WvoLgBGdoHK0ZZjIKoByP4H-F3nxEgW_qQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

We kindly request that you do so by Friday 27th May to indicate your child's preference. The MFL department is looking forward to welcoming your child into the world of language. We hope your child will become a successful and enthusiastic linguist with us.

Yours faithfully

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