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Dear Parents and Carers.

Dual Language Option in Year 8

We hope that your child has enjoyed studying Spanish in Year 7. As they move into Year 8, alongside Spanish we also offer students an option of studying a second language (French).

All students will have 6 hours of Spanish lessons per fortnight on their timetable. Students choosing to study French as well as Spanish will be asked to attend one after school French lesson per week and will have one taught form time session for French per week. In addition to this, students will be set approximately one hour of independent work (using resources such as videos, websites etc) per week that builds on the work covered in the taught sessions. This equates to approximately 5 hours of teaching per fortnight for French. We will also look to support this provision on occasions through the year by collapsing the timetable to give students additional time within the school day. The after school French lesson will be most likely to take place on Thursdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

Please note that it is not possible for students to just study French in Year 8. It must be studied alongside Spanish rather than instead of Spanish. Given this, it is likely that students choosing to study French will be students who have a real love of language.

If your child would like to study French and Spanish in Year 8, please complete the form on the following link by Friday 1st July. You do not need to complete this form if your child does not want to study French.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VUHkE6YDDD>

We will look to arrange a meeting during the week commencing 4th July with the students who have chosen the dual language option to launch this option with the students.

Kind Regards,

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Associate Headteacher

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