

23rd June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Language Options for Future Study in Year 9

As you are aware, during their time at The Dean Academy your child has had the opportunity to study both French in Year 7 and Spanish for the time they were in school during Year 8. As students move into Year 9, we would like your child to choose which language they would prefer to study with a view to potentially continuing this language at GCSE level.

They will continue to receive four hours per fortnight teaching in their preferred language; this will enable pupils to acquire the broad range of skills and knowledge required at GCSE level. Pupils will continue become more confident language learners and should they continue to study at GCSE level, they will already have experience of GCSE style tasks and assessment regardless of their language choice.

Please could you discuss this option with your child and either return the attached slip to school or using the following link or QR code to complete the survey online here by **Friday 3rd July**:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bwmcfx50QkyVKi6ApblT_YKP5wy7nuBGiaD6pWegTo1UjNjFEQTBPNdNYTUswOTQzOExURzdYR1ZOWC4u



In the event of there not being sufficient numbers to allow classes in both languages to run then all students will continue to study whichever language is the most popular option.

We are grateful for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Jane Burns

Assistant Director of Communications

Y8 Languages Preference – for Study September 2020

NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

LANGUAGE: **FRENCH**

SPANISH