



Dear Parent/Carer

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As you are aware, during their time at the Dean Academy your child has had the opportunity to study both French and Spanish languages. As pupils 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 into Year 10 and Year 11.

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

Please could you discuss this option with your child and either return the attached slip to school or use the following link/QR code to complete the survey online by **Friday 9th July**:

<https://forms.office.com/r/GM3TRbCA5C>



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

We are grateful for your ongoing support and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Jane Burns
Head of Languages

Y8 Languages Survey 2021

NAME: _____ **TUTOR GROUP:** _____

LANGUAGE: *(please tick)*

FRENCH

SPANISH

EITHER LANGUAGE

