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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 Language Courses**

I am writing to you about next year's plan for your child's foreign language studies at Midhurst Rother College. As you know, your child has been studying two languages this year, French, with either German or Spanish.

In Year 9 students will be selecting the subjects they wish to study for GCSE, where students in maths sets 1 and 2 are expected to continue with a language, in order to qualify for the "EBacc" suite of qualifications. The MFL GCSE is demanding, so in order to ensure our students are well prepared to start the GCSE course they need to focus on one language to continue studying in Year 9, with a view to continuing on to GCSE study and examination.

Please discuss with your child their choice of language for GCSE study and then complete this online form <https://forms.office.com/e/euT3P2FXKH> to indicate your choice.

As far as possible, we will then compose teaching groups for September to reflect students' choices. However, as you will appreciate, we must create viable and reasonable class sizes – we will let you know if their first choice is not possible due to this.

I would be grateful if you could complete the online form, indicating your child's choice, by Wednesday 26 June. You are most welcome to email me or Mrs Good ([Cecile.Charpentier@mrc-academy.org](mailto:Cecile.Charpentier@mrc-academy.org) or [hayley.good@mrc-academy.org](mailto:hayley.good@mrc-academy.org)) if you have any questions about languages provision at the College.

Yours sincerely

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