

Our ref: ASU/AKE

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Dear parent/carer,

Currently your child has been studying both French and Spanish at Outwood Academy Portland in order to get a taste of both languages and gain the experience of being a language learner. As we move into Year 8 and then Year 9, your child has a choice about their future language learning with us:

- Your child can continue as a dual linguist for the remainder of Key Stage 3; this is a great option, particularly if your child has received E1 or E2 effort grades and attainment grades of achieving, exceeding or excelling in MFL Praising Stars reports. This means they will continue to learn both French and Spanish and will have the opportunity to choose one or both of these languages at GCSE; or
- Your child can choose to specialise in one language, either French or Spanish. This means they will have the opportunity to choose this language alone at GCSE; or
- If they have no real preference which language they learn, then we will be happy to choose for them and place them where we think they are most likely to succeed.

We would like to have your input in this process. Therefore, we would suggest you speak to your child before they complete the Google Form, which will be available in their MFL google classroom from Friday 5th May.

As ever, we will aim to satisfy all students' needs but cannot guarantee it.

Google Forms are to be completed by Tuesday 9th May.

Yours sincerely



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Head of MFL