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Dear Parent/Carer

MFL Curriculum Offer in Year 7

We have been very impressed with how our new Year 7 students have responded to learning Spanish. We have lots of enthusiastic and talented linguists in the cohort! We are very excited to confirm the next stages of the plans for the MFL curriculum offer for your child.

So far, your child has had four lessons a fortnight of Spanish. After speaking with several Year 7 classes it has become apparent they would love to have the opportunity to learn French as well, but not to the detriment of forgetting their Spanish. Therefore, after the half term holiday, all Year 7 students will continue with three lessons a fortnight of Spanish and they will begin a slow and gentle introduction to French by having one lesson a fortnight. This is so that students can build confidence and competence in Spanish and have some access to learning another language. In January 2021, we will continue with this offer, but change the hours of study to three of French and one of Spanish a fortnight. This ensures students can learn French in greater depth whilst maintaining their Spanish.

Please contact palmer@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk should you have any queries around the MFL curriculum offer for your child.

We are looking forward to introducing your child to French next half term and we are confident they will rise to the challenge of being a 'dual linguist'.

We hope you have received an electronic copy of the MFL Newsletter and have enjoyed reading it and sharing it with your family. Please do encourage your child to join in as there are competitions, fun facts, revision tips and useful websites they are sure to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

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