



15th May 2023
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Dear Parents/Carers

As your child moves into Year 9 and close to their GCSE options, we will be refining the language subjects offered to give students an opportunity to focus their learning for greater success. To this end we will be asking all students to opt for one of our modern foreign languages - French or Spanish. By doing this, students will be able to concentrate on developing their competency in one language rather than being split between two.

Students will then study this subject throughout Year 9 and in most cases will go on to study this option for GCSE in Years 10 and 11. Students who wish to study two languages in Year 10 will still be given the opportunity to do so and this will be discussed in Year 9.

Please click [here](#) to make your choice between French and Spanish. Please make your choice by Friday 19th May.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Thetford (stef.thetford@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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