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Dear Parent

Students in Year 8 currently study two modern foreign languages. In Year 9 students will begin their language GCSE course. Consequently, students will make their GCSE language choice this term. Students will choose either French, German or Spanish. This must be one of the languages they have been studying in Years 7 & 8.

The majority of students will continue to learn one language only up to GCSE. However, some students may be interested in continuing with learning two languages. Students who choose to continue with two languages will demonstrate a passion for languages and will recognise that they are making equally good progress in both subjects. If a student does continue with two languages they will not have Design Technology lessons in year 9. These lessons are used to provide the additional time to teach both languages. The Design Technology option subjects will still be open to these students in Year 10.

A language GCSE is an integral part of our curriculum at Oathall. All students will follow a language GCSE course until the end of Year 11 unless they are withdrawn from MFL as a measure to support a special educational need. Therefore it is important that the choice of language is given serious consideration as it will be studied for a further three years.

Language choice forms can be found on Insight parent accounts under the General tab; Options Offer and will be open on Tuesday 3rd May. All forms must be completed by Thursday 12th May.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sandford if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mr E Rodriguez

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Faculty Leader MFL