

Langley Park School for Girls

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Headteacher: Mr S Whittle, MA (Cantab), PGCE, NPQH

26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 8 Language Choices and Year 9 MFL Curriculum

We were delighted to offer your child the opportunity to learn two Modern Foreign Languages in Year 7 and 8 and hope they have enjoyed the experience of language learning.

At the end of Year 8, we refine our language offering and in doing so invite student requests as to the language they would prefer to continue with in Year 9. The benefit of this is the opportunity for students to concentrate on the study of one language in Year 9 in greater depth and for 5 hours per fortnight (students currently have three lessons per fortnight in each language). This lays a strong foundation and prepares students for successful modern foreign language study at GCSE. The language choice they make for Year 9 will therefore be continued into Years 10 and 11.

All students in this year group have studied German and they will have also studied French or Spanish as an additional language. Students should therefore select **one** preference from the two languages they are currently studying. A new language cannot be started in Year 9.

While only one language can be studied in Year 9, please contact me if your child is interested in studying **two** languages for GCSE in the future at fa@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk. This will be considered on a case by case basis and will involve a commitment to home learning in Year 9, with support from MFL teachers.

Please encourage your child to speak to their language teachers if they have difficulty making a decision. We believe that the main factor for your child's choice should be selecting a language they are enjoying learning.

We will of course do our best to accommodate your child's preference, however the fact that they have expressed a preference is not a guarantee as there are factors such as timetables and staffing to take into consideration. We will communicate this message to students in school but it would be helpful if you could please reiterate it at home.

Please let us know your child's preference by Friday 17th April:

[Year 9 language choice – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for supporting your child's language learning.

Yours faithfully,

Ms F. Artini
Head of MFL

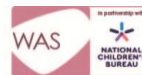
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