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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 3 Languages

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Dane Court in September, and we hope that they are looking forward to next year with as much enthusiasm as we are.

I am writing to give some information about our languages curriculum in key stage three. As you know, Dane Court is a school which prides itself on its international outlook, and we therefore offer French, German and Spanish as part of our year seven curriculum, with each individual student studying two of these three languages in key stage three.

Your child may already have some skills in one of these languages from primary school, but it will be an equally exciting challenge to study a language from scratch, as that would ensure that all children are starting from the same point. Our language department is going from strength to strength, and this will ensure an excellent educational experience in any of these subjects. If your child would be happy studying any combination of these languages, you do not need to do anything. If you have a strong preference for *one* of these languages, you are welcome to complete [this google form](#) no later than **Wednesday 25th May at 9am** to express your preference for one language, with brief accompanying details, and we will do our best to accommodate.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Kind regards

Ben Forward
Deputy Headteacher