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Good afternoon,

We hope this email finds you well.

Reminder for CEC - Languages Choice for September

If you have not already selected a preferred language choice for your child for September, please could you ensure you have done so **before Thursday 23rd May**. This is an important choice and we appreciate your support in ensuring we have this information for your child.

[Click here](#) for preferred language choice in September

Key Dates:

SEND Tea Parties:	6 th and 7 th June, 1pm – 2pm
CEC Transition Day:	Tuesday 9 th July
Transition Information Evening:	Tuesday 9 th July, 6pm – 7.30pm
Year 7 start date:	Tuesday 3 rd September (Y7 only)

As part of our transition process, we need to construct timetables in advance of September in order that the best possible support can be put in place. We therefore need to know which language choice you and your child would like to select as their preferred choice for September.

Modern Foreign Languages form an important part of the curriculum here at Cowes Enterprise College. Learning another language is a life-long skill and is therefore truly in keeping with our core value of “Educate for Life”. We currently deliver both French and Spanish from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 5. Both languages are of equal value and neither language is more or less difficult than the other, something recently addressed at national level for GCSE study through reformed specifications. The assessment and examination criteria are identical across both languages at GCSE and there are an equal number of essential vocabulary items in each of the courses. All students at Cowes continue with the language they study at KS3 into GCSE and students do not swap languages during KS3 or KS4, although it might be the case that they can choose both languages for GCSE.

Please could you make a selection for which language you would prefer your child to follow in September by [clicking here](#).

If you do not complete the linked form before Thursday 23rd May we will assume that you have no preference which language your child studies. Do please note that this language is not guaranteed, but where possible we will try to accommodate your choice.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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