



South Dartmoor Community College

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To: Parents and carers of students in Years 7

Year 7 MFL

Dear Parents,

I should like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to the 2018-19 MFL course. During this year students explore French or Spanish through the study of a range of topic areas, whilst also developing their language skills and communication.

In Year 7, students study a language detective module until half term, then after that, will study either French or Spanish, which will continue throughout the rest of Year 7 and 8.

The MFL team will select either French or Spanish for your child. Should you feel that you have a strong case for requesting which language your son or daughter will study, please put this to me in writing, either by letter or email (dray@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk), explaining your reasons, by Wednesday 17th October at the latest. I shall endeavour to meet any such requests received by this date, however should emphasise that this cannot be guaranteed.

We expect all of our students to display a positive, serious and hard-working approach to their language studies, that they arrive punctually for lessons and submit home learning by agreed deadlines. We hope that they actively seek to practise their language at every opportunity – for example, through additional educational activities online, listening to foreign music and watching foreign films.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the College in the event of any queries or concerns at any point during the course.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DRay', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dave Ray
Acting Head of MFL