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RE: Year 7 language choice – Important Information

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an important change regarding your child's Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum at Hendon School.

Due to a future restructure within the MFL department, we are moving forward the point at which students select the language they will continue to study. As a result, your child will now make their language choice at the end of Year 7, rather than in a later year as previously planned.

This means that from the beginning of Year 8, your child will continue studying **only one** of the two languages they are currently learning. This selected language will be the one they continue with for the remainder of their time at Hendon School and the one they will study at GCSE level.

We recognise this is a significant decision, and we encourage both students and parents to give it careful thought. Continuing with a single language allows students to focus their efforts and make deeper progress, laying the groundwork for strong outcomes at GCSE and beyond. Languages remain a key part of a broad and balanced curriculum, supporting the development of communication skills, cultural understanding, and academic discipline.

To indicate their preferred language, students must complete the **language options form** via the Frog platform (accessible from the school website – see overleaf). The form will be available from Monday 2nd June at 4:00pm and will close on Friday 6th June at 4:00pm. Please note that places will be allocated <u>on a first come, first served basis</u>, so we encourage students to submit their choices as early as possible once the platform opens, however, we will do our best to accommodate all students' preferred language choice.

Please note once choices have been made, students are not able to resubmit the form.

If you have any queries regarding language choices, feel free to email me at <u>sanzhursti@hendonschool.co.uk</u>.

My thanks in advance for your support with this process.

Yours faithfully

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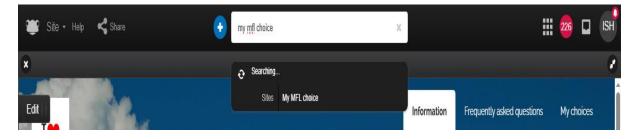
Mr. I Sanz Hurst Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Choosing my language.

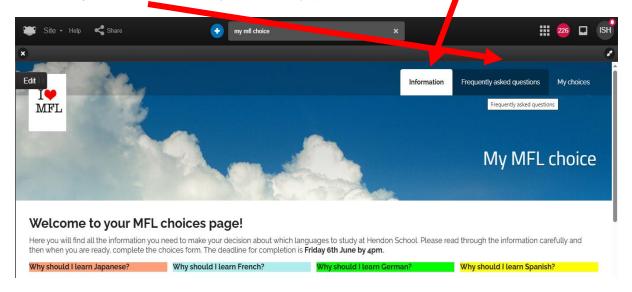
Step 1: Go to school website and click on the Frog website to access Frog.

Step 2: Log in to Frog using your username and password.

Step 3: In the search bar at the top, type "**My MFL choice**" and click on the page that comes up.



Step 4: Read through the information on the home page "Information" as well as the "Frequently asked questions" if you have any queries or doubts.



Step 5: Click on the "my choices" link and fill in your form. **The form will be open from 4pm** on Monday 2nd June until 4pm on Friday 6th June.

