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Dear Parent/ Carer

With the upcoming Options Evening on Wednesday 11th March, I am writing to invite you and your child to come along to A3 to find out more about the GCSE French and Spanish courses that we offer here at Great Marlow.

Taking a language at GCSE is a worthy challenge, for which we feel your child is an ideal student.

The AQA, French and Spanish GCSE are designed to develop a confidence in speaking, reading, writing and understanding of the French/Spanish language in a variety of contexts. Candidates will gain an understanding of the culture and communities where French/Spanish is spoken, s they can understand the unique place French/Spanish has in our multi-lingual global society.

Students benefit from learning a modern foreign language because it improves their critical thinking, research and creativity skills. Learning a foreign language makes your brain work more efficiently. It improves cognitive and sensory processing. Knowledge and understanding of a foreign language to GCSE is highly valued by employers and universities because learning a language is an important life skill. This skill is becoming increasingly more valuable in business now that we have officially left the European Union.

In the first instance, I would be grateful if you could return the attached reply slip via your child to their language teacher in order to confirm that you have received the letter. If you have any further questions regarding taking a GCSE in either French or Spanish and are unable to attend the Options Evening and/or Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th March then please could you contact me or your child's language teacher to discuss this opportunity further.

Yours faithfully,

Miss T King
Head of MFL

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To: Miss King via Form Tutor

Student's Name:..... Form:.....

I confirm that I have received the GCSE MFL Options letter.

Signed Parent/Carer:..... Date:.....

Print signatory:.....