



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoill Ard Noo Ninian
Our Ref: SST/GF

9th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

SNHS Language Choices for Year 9

During Years 7 and 8, the majority of students have studied French and Spanish. Both languages are also offered at GCSE. Languages appeal to a variety of students and can open doors to future pathways for careers and life experiences. Languages are a popular choice with typically around more than half of the students in each year group choosing either French or Spanish at GCSE.

Being able to speak another language is a practical and demonstrable skill which allows the learner to get more out of life, both personally and professionally, and will develop both social skills and confidence as a communicator.

To ensure your child will have the best opportunity to excel in a language, we ask you to choose one language for Y9. Your child will have two lessons a week of their chosen language. These lessons will also help to prepare your child for GCSE if they wish to continue their language studies further.

Students already studying Manx may choose to continue this in Year 9 instead of French or Spanish.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child taking Spanish or French, please email for my attention to snhsenquiries@sch.im

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip below to the Lower School Office by no later than Wednesday 21st May 2025.

Kind regards

PP G Fayle

Mrs Salamanca Travé
Acting Subject Leader of MFL

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Student Name: Date:

Tutor Group:

Choice of Language:

Signed (Student):

Signed (Parent/Guardian):

LOWER SCHOOL (Years 7 – 9)
Heywood Avenue, Onchan
Isle of Man, IM3 3AR
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UPPER SCHOOL (Years 10 – 13)
Ballaquayle Road, Douglas
Isle of Man, IM2 5RA
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HEAD TEACHER Mr C. J. Coole

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Please return the completed slip to the Lower School Office by **Wednesday 21st May 2025**