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Language Selection for Y2 students moving into Y3 in August 2025

Dear Parents,

Students start to learn a new Modern Foreign Language when they begin Y3. They will study this language until at least Y6, and most will continue with this as their language option in Secondary school.

French, Mandarin and Spanish are all taught at beginner level only. Therefore, students must choose a language that is still unfamiliar to them.

Once a language has been chosen, opportunities to change are very limited.

- French (beginner level).
- Mandarin (beginner level).
- Spanish (beginner level).
- Thai A (see paragraph below).

Thai Nationals/Dual Nationals

Students registered as Thai nationals are required by law to select Thai A (language and literature). They cannot therefore select another language going into Year 3.

Children registered with Dual Nationality (Other Nationality and Thai) are also required to select Thai A.

If you have questions about your child's nationality registration, please contact Rachel Jones, Head of Admissions at rajo@patana.ac.th

EAL students

Students currently on the EAL register will receive additional EAL support during the MFL times. Please submit a second language choice for future reference should your child exit the EAL programme using the request form linked below.

Looking ahead to Secondary

In Year 7, students may continue learning their ongoing MFL language (chosen whilst in Primary) or change to a new language from the language options being offered at that time by Secondary.

Next steps

Please fill in the online request [form](#) by **Friday, March 21st, 2025**.

We try to meet all MFL requests, but first choices cannot be guaranteed.

For more information please visit the Workshop and Presentation section on the Parents' Gateway and select the World Languages workshop as below via this link [Here](#).

➡ **Primary Parents Workshop 13th November 2024 De...**

Direct Link: [Primary Parents Workshop 13th November 2024 Development in the Secondary World Languages Curriculum](#)

Please contact us should you have any further queries.

Yours Sincerely,

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