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## **Language Selection for Y2 students moving into Y3 in August 2026**

Dear Parents,

Most students start to learn a new Modern Foreign Language (MFL) when they begin Y3. They study this language until Y6, and most will continue with this as their language option in Secondary.

French, Mandarin and Spanish are taught at beginner level only and so their chosen language must be unfamiliar to the student.

### **Thai National/Dual National students**

Students registered as Thai Nationality or Dual Nationality (another nationality plus Thai) are required by law to select Thai A (language and literature).

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

### **Students receiving EAL support**

Students on the EAL register receive additional English support during the MFL lesson times. Please use the request form below to choose an MFL, ready to begin when they exit the EAL programme.

### **Looking ahead to Secondary**

In Year 7, students have the option to continue with the language they have been learning in Primary, or they can change to a new language from the language options on offer.

### **Next steps**

Please fill in the online request form by **Friday 6th February 2026**.

### **Modern Foreign Language Options for Year 3 (2026-2027)**

We do our best to meet all MFL requests, but first choices cannot be guaranteed. Please contact us should you have any further queries.

Yours Sincerely,

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