Below are the instructions for the language selection process for 2026

We intend this process to be fluid and open, and you are encouraged to get in touch if you have any concerns or if you need some clarification.

Your choice will have a significant impact on structuring languages in Year 9. So, please give a considerable amount of thought before choosing your third language option

The portal is open for the initial selection at midday Friday 5th of September and remains open until midday on Thursday 11th of September 2025.

YEAR 9 - THERE ARE SEVENTEEN SUBJECTS AT YEAR 9

You will **automatically** be entered for **ENGLISH**, **THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY**, **SCIENCE**, **MATHEMATICS**, **HUMANITIES**, **OUTSTANDING MAN PROJECT (OMP)**, **PE**, **HEALTH**, **MUSIC**, **CHINESE**, **MAORI**, **CODING**, **SPORTS SCIENCE**, **ART**, **DVC**, **and HARD MATERIALS** so please **CHOOSE one LANGUAGE OPTION** as per the instructions below out of: **SPANISH** and **LATIN/CLASSICAL STUDIES**.

Please note that all Year 9 students will study Māori and Chinese and this is a selection for the third language subject only.

- Log into our Web portal and click 'Course Selection'.
- To choose your **LANGUAGE CHOICE Optional Subject**: Select a subject listed in under the **COURSE column** and click on the rectangle in the row next to it under **Column 1**. It will then appear as green with a tick.
- Your selection for your **THIRD LANGUAGE** (i.e. **SPANISH** or **LATIN/CLASSICAL STUDIES** we will do our upmost to have this on your son's timetable, however, please note that due to timetabling constraints, we cannot always guarantee this.
- When you have selected your language option, click 'save' at the bottom of the page and confirm selection.

PORTAL SCREENSHOT EXAMPLE:

Course Selection

Year 9 Options Portal Half Year Language Options

Course	1
Languages	
Spanish (09SPA)	×
Humanities	
Latin (09LAT)	√

This process is **NOT** first in, first served; you are asked to take time to discuss and explore the options before making your choice.