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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Friendship Choice for Year 7

We will shortly be sorting our new Year 7 cohort into teaching groups and houses. To help your child's transition to secondary school, they may name three friends, and we will aim to take these preferences into consideration, although we cannot guarantee every request.

For your child's preferences to be considered please complete the Microsoft Form by following the link below.

[2026/27 Friendship Request MS Form](#)

**The deadline for completion is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Please note that this is an absolute deadline. Submissions and requests for changes after this date will not be considered.**

For parents/carers who have already had a child at DHFS prior to 2024, this will be a new process for you, as friendship choices have previously been overseen by the primary schools.

This year, students will study either French, Spanish or German as a language. Students will be placed at random into one of these three languages; however, we would like to give students an opportunity to indicate their preference of the three. While we cannot guarantee that every preference will be accommodated, your response plays an important role in helping us shape groups that best support students' interests and learning needs.

Yours sincerely

*S Wyles*

Mrs S Wyles  
Transition Lead & Pupil Premium Mentor.

