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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be aware that we have had an assembly with all children in Y7 today to give an overview about possible pathways available to them moving through their time with us at Outwood Academy Newbold.

At the end of the year students in Y7 will get to choose which language they would wish to pursue: Spanish, German or both, as we feel that it is important that students get the opportunity to engage in the language that they have enjoyed and engaged in the most over the course of the year. We have discussed the potential benefits of studying a language in the future as some students don't always recognise this.

We have also discussed what the 'Full Ebacc' is; students study the core subjects English, maths, science and then a humanity either history or geography (all students are expected to choose a humanity subject) and a language when moving into Y10. We feel it's important that students start to understand some of the terminology that will be used around their future choices even though they are only in Y7.

Yours faithfully,



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Vice Principal