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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Magna European Day of Languages Quiz – MFL House Competition, Thursday 30th September**

There have never been more opportunities to work or study in a different European country, but lack of language competence prevents many people from taking advantage of them.

Globalisation and patterns of business ownership mean that citizens increasingly need foreign language skills to work effectively within their own countries. English alone is no longer enough.

Language learning brings benefits to everyone. You are never too old to learn a language and to enjoy the opportunities it opens up. Even if you only know a few words of the language of the country that you visit, for example on holiday, this enables you to make new friends and contacts.

Learning other peoples' languages is a way of helping us to understand each other better and overcome our cultural differences.

The European Day of Languages celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and Magna Academy is determined to celebrate.

We are seeking volunteers from each tutor group to take part in the European Day of Languages House Competition Quiz, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. This will be held in classroom G25 from 3.15pm-3.45pm. To determine the house champion, students of French or Spanish are invited to compete. Competitors will face questions about places, flags, countries and other language related facts.

To confirm your child's participation, please ask them to come to the MFL office (G23), or see your French or Spanish teacher by the end of Monday 27th September.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Harding  
Head of Modern Foreign Languages