

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE
LANGUAGE SUBJECT CHOICES 2021
YEAR 8 – 2021**

**Must be entered on
Parent Portal
Thursday 27 August 2020**

1. All students study:

ART	MUSIC
DRAMA	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ENGLISH AND/OR ESL	SCIENCE
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	SOCIAL STUDIES
MATHEMATICS	TECHNOLOGY

2. All students choose TWO languages in Year 8 from the list below

Please select **TWO languages** to continue on with in Year 8 to help us with our planning. We understand that it is early in the year to be deciding. However, students are able to change their mind about the languages they wish to continue on with up until **Tuesday 10 November 2020**.

Year 8 Chinese (8CHI)

In Year 8 students will continue to develop essential skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing to communicate personal information and opinions. The course will cover topics such as food and drinks, family, pets, date and time, hobbies, daily routines and holidays.

If you require any information, please see Mr Ting

Year 8 French (8FRE)

Year 8 French continues the fun learning begun in Year 7. By the end of the year students will be able to talk about their family, classroom, tell the time and talk about the weather – among other things! Students will also enjoy some French cultural activities throughout the year.

If you require any information, please see Mrs Lynch

Year 8 Te Reo Māori (8MAO)

Students will learn several units throughout the year, these include akomanga (classroom), and ngā tau (numbers). Students will be tested on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in each of these units. Lessons begin with a waiata followed by karakia.

If you require any information, please see Whaea Waiana

3. 2021 Electronic Option Select Guide

Language choice for 2021 deadline is Thursday 27 August 2020.

We are asking parents/students to select their language options using the kamar portal and also indicate if your daughter/s will be returning in 2021. The link to this portal is <https://portal.stmaryak.school.nz/>. The portal will be available to submit option selections on **Monday 10 August 2020**.

Copy and paste the link above and it will take you to the portal where you will be asked for the username and password. The username is your daughter's first name and surname. e.g.: Mary Smith has the username mary.smith (**all lower case**). The password has been individually generated by Kamar (our administration system).

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your login onto the parent portal please contact, office@stmaryak.school.nz.

Once into the portal please click on the **Language Selection**. Please enter your selection on the Kamar Portal by **Thursday 27 August 2020** at the latest.

All Languages are available subject to student numbers and staffing availability.

PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

The link to this portal is <https://portal.stmaryak.school.nz/>.

Step 1:

E.g. Username and Password sent to you from the school via an email

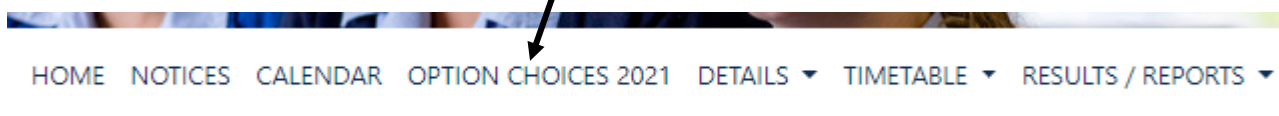
USERNAME: *
Username (Required)

PASSWORD: *
Password (Rec

Sign On

Step 2:

Select Option Choices 2021



Step 3:

8 2021 Courses

Before entering your option choices, discuss them with your parents / caregivers.

- Choose one of the 'Returning' options - click on the box under line '20'
- Choose 2 Language options in each line, 1 to 2
- Subjects are shown at the bottom of the page as you choose them
- Click in the 'alternate' box beside one more subject to choose an alternative
- 'Preview selection' to check your choices
- 'Confirm selection'

All option subjects are available subject to student numbers and staffing availability.

Entering your choices for 2021.

Click to indicate if Returning, Not Returning or Maybe Returning

Click to choose your **two** language choices

Course	1	2	20	Alternate
General				
(RETURN8)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(NOTRETURN8)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(MAYRETURN8)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages				
French (8FRE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Te Reo Māori (8MAO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese (8CHI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>