

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE**  
**LANGUAGE SUBJECT CHOICES 2021**  
**YEAR 9 - 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 ONE language in Year 9 from the list below.**

**Year 9 Chinese (9CHI)**

In Year 9 students will develop essential language skills for everyday communication. The course will cover topics such as food and drinks, fashion, shopping, lifestyle, and travelling. Students will also have opportunities for cultural immersion activities such as calligraphy workshops and making festive food during cultural festivals.

**If you require any information, please see Mr Ting**

**Year 9 French (9FRE)**

Students will continue their exciting journey into French language and culture. By the end of the year students will have a basic understanding of key ideas in French – food, school, likes and dislikes, shopping, and clothing. There will be assessments in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will also be exposed to various cultural activities over the year.

**If you require any information, please see Mrs Lynch**

**Year 9 Te Reo Māori (9MAO)**

All lessons begin with a Waiata and Karakia. Topics studied continue on from work begun in Year 8. Students will learn language through topic units such as food, sport, health, and the marae. Students will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Te Reo Māori.

**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 parent/student 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 parent/student 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](mailto: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:

### 9 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 1 Language option in line 1
- 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.

Course	1	20	Alternate
<b>General</b>			
(RETURN9)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(NOTRETURN9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(MAYRETURN9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Languages</b>			
Chinese (9CHI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
French (9FRE)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Te Reo Māori (9MAO)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Entering your choices for 2021.

Click to indicate if Returning, Not Returning or Maybe Returning

Click to choose your two language choices