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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, most students in Year 7 learn a foreign language at Liskeard School. Your child will be starting either French or Spanish in September, dependent upon the tutor group to which they have been allocated.

Students in tutor groups 7L, 7I, 7S and K will be learning French and will need a French/English bi-lingual dictionary. Students in tutor groups 7E, 7A and 7R will be learning Spanish and will need a Spanish/English bi-lingual dictionary. Students in all of these tutor groups will also need to bring their own headphones (small sets as supplied with phones/other listening devices are acceptable) for individual listening when working in the ICT rooms. Students will also use these headphones in ICT lessons to listen to video tutorials.

Details of the dictionaries we recommend are below. You can order these online through Amazon or pre-order from us on Induction Evening.

A small number of students will receive literacy / numeracy intervention in language lesson time instead of being taught French or Spanish. The selection process for these groups take place in September therefore if you find you have bought a dictionary unnecessarily the school will buy it from you for the same price you bought it for.

If you have any questions regarding Languages at Liskeard School, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the Head of Languages, Mrs Debbie Williams (dewilliams@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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The Collins French School Dictionary
ISBN: 978-0-00-756935-9

The Collins Spanish School Dictionary
ISBN: 978-0-00-756933-5

