

# 2018 Year 9 Language Selection Form

Please return this form to the school

Student Details:

Given Name:

Surname:

EXAM NUMBER:

School in 2017:

All students are required to study a Language within the Core Subject program at Year 9. The four Languages offered are: **French, German, Indonesian and Japanese.**

We recognise that students have a varied background in languages from their previous school and their prior language experience may not be in one of the four languages offered at Mac.Rob.

Students who have prior study in any of the Languages we offer will be considered ahead of other students for study of that Language, if it has been selected. Students with no prior study in any of the Languages offered may be prioritised into German or Indonesian which will cater for beginning students as well as continuing students.

Students who select to study Japanese **need to** have some previous experience studying this language (must be able to write Hiragana). This is because the complexity of the language is such that an appropriate level of proficiency is not able to be achieved by the time a student reaches Year 12 unless they have commenced their study of the language by Year 7.

If you would like to study an ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE you may do so in the Elective Program. Please refer to the Year 9 Student Portal and the online elective selection website.

**1. Please provide information about your prior study of a Language:**

**Primary School** – language/s studied, including which Year Level/s, number of periods per week and the length of the teaching period, in minutes, of Language teaching.

**Secondary School** (please supply name):

<b>Year 7</b>	Language studied:	Semester	Whole year
	Number of periods per week:	Length of period (in mins):	
<b>Year 8</b>	Language studied:	Semester	
	Number of periods per week:	Length of period (in mins)	

**Other Language Studies/External Language/VSL etc –**

Language/s:

School (Campus):

Number of Years:

Hours per week:

**2. Language choice for Year 9 and 10 at MacRob:**

<b>First Priority</b>	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>
<b>Second Priority</b>	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>
<b>Third Priority</b>	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>

Please provide any other relevant information:

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**3. Please in your own handwriting, write a short paragraph (100-150 words) about your school life, in the Language you wish to study as your first preference. If you have not studied this Language before, you may leave this box blank.** Students must complete the handwritten section on their as this will ensure the best class allocation based on the student's abilities and experiences. The student's enjoyment of the classes may be compromised if the student is assisted at this stage. Students may be contacted at a later stage if further information or clarification is needed.

**Please note:**

- You **MUST** indicate a first, a second and a third priority – failure to do so may result in you being allocated to an available vacancy only, not necessarily that of your choice.
- Students given a first round offer for placement at MacRob in 2018 will have their Language choices considered ahead of other students. Every attempt will be made to allocate “first round offer” students to one of their first two choices of Language, but will depend on the number of students selecting particular Languages and available spaces in classes.
- Students offered positions in 2<sup>nd</sup> or later rounds may be asked to select their Language from available vacancies at that given time.

**Signed**

Date:

Parent:

Student