



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
Established 1957

World Language (WL) Choices for new students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Students in Year 7 will have 3 lessons of WL1 and 3 lessons of WL2 per week. Students in Year 8 and Year 9 will have 3 lessons of WL1 and 2 lessons of WL2 per week.

Students should choose a different language for WL1 and WL2. At Patana, WL1 is usually the language continued from Primary School and WL2 is a new language which students start in Year 7.

If students have never previously studied any of the foreign languages offered at our school, please contact Celine Courenq, Head of Faculty, World Languages ceco@patana.ac.th or our Admissions Team admissions@patana.ac.th for advice regarding language pathways before submitting an application.

Languages Offered as MFL: (Modern Foreign Languages for students who are not native speakers of these languages)

- **English as an Additional Language (EAL)**
- **French**
- **German**
- **Japanese**
- **Mandarin**
- **Spanish**
- **Thai**

Languages Offered as HOLA: (Home Languages for native speakers)

We may offer some home language choices such as Japanese, French, Korean and Mandarin Second Language. These classes will open depending on a minimum number of students and will be taught online by an external provider at an additional fee.

Thai Nationality students are required to study Thai Home Language as part of government regulations. If your child holds Dual Nationality, please contact admissions@patana.ac.th for more information regarding language pathways.

Notes regarding EAL and LS:

English as Additional Language (EAL): Students may be tested on admission to determine whether EAL instruction is required. If so, this is mandatory and will take precedence over any other language options. Additional fees apply.

Learning Support: Some students receiving Learning Support may take Learning Support during their WL1 or WL2 slots. This can be discussed further with Ms. Stephanie Evans, Head of Faculty, Learning Support stev@patana.ac.th



**WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR
 KEY STAGE 3 (YEAR 7, YEAR 8 & YEAR 9)**

Student's Name:		Applying for Year:	
Language(s) spoken at home:		Registered Nationality/ Nationalities:	

Language(s) studied before:	Period of study from... (mm/yy) to ...(mm/yy)	Hours per week

World Language (WL) Options: Please select one WL1 and one WL2 choice	WL1	WL2
Modern Foreign Languages (MFL): For students who are not native speakers of these languages		
English as an Additional Language (EAL)		
French MFL		
German MFL (<i>not available in Y8 as WL2</i>)		
Japanese MFL (<i>available in Y7 as WL2 and in Y8 and 9 as WL1</i>)		
Mandarin MFL		
Spanish MFL		
Thai MFL		
Home Languages (HOLA): For native speakers (<i>available in WL2 slot only</i>)		
French HOLA (<i>available in Y7, Y8 & Y9</i>)		
Japanese HOLA (<i>only available in Y7</i>)		
Korean HOLA (<i>only available in Y7</i>)		
Mandarin Second Language (<i>only available in Y7</i>)		
Thai HOLA (<i>available in Y7, Y8 & Y9</i>)		

**Please note that all language provision is subject to demand and availability.*

Is there another Home Language that your child would like to study at school? If so, please specify the language here and we will contact you if there is an opportunity for us to provide this.

HOLA Preference:	
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Will the student receive Learning Support (LS)?	Y	N
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* Students on the LS Register have the option to receive LS during the WL1 or WL2 slot. We will contact you with further details.



Musical Ensemble Choices for new students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

The Year 7-9 music course is a performance-based programme, taught in groups once a week in the regular music lesson.

- Many students start from the beginning on an assigned instrument in Year 7.
- Students who already play an instrument can continue with that instrument rather than start a new one.
- Students continue with the same instrument through Years 8 and 9.
- We hope that most students will get their first-choice ensemble, but the size of the ensembles is also a consideration.

There are five ensembles to choose from:

String Ensemble: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

Concert Band: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (woodwind)
Baritone, Trumpet, Trombone, French horn, Tuba (brass)
Percussion (both snare drum and glockenspiel must be learned)

Guitar Ensemble: Classical Guitar

Thai Ensemble: Ranard, Khim, Sor Oo and Sor Duang

Vocal Ensemble: Voice

In the first few lessons students will be introduced to the instruments within their ensemble and allocated a suitable instrument.

Instrument Rental

The school will lend students the instruments, and there is a small maintenance fee (600 Baht) for students using a school instrument. This fee covers upkeep, repairs and accessories, charged on a termly basis with other activity charges.

More Information

More specific information about the programme is included in our [online booklet](#) and in [this video](#).

Please contact Laura MacRitchie, Curriculum Leader, Music, at lama@patana.ac.th if you have any questions regarding the Key Stage 3 Ensemble Programme.



YEAR 7 – YEAR 9 MUSICAL ENSEMBLE CHOICE

Student's Name:		Year Group:	
Do you currently play a musical instrument? <i>(please circle)</i>	Yes	No	
If yes, which instrument(s) do you play?			
If yes, how long have you played for?			
Do you have your own instrument? If yes, which one(s)?	Yes	No	
Do you wish to play your own instrument in the Y7-9 programme?	Yes	No	

Please choose the **ensemble** you wish to join for the Y7-Y9 programme:
(Please circle a different choice for every column)

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice
Concert Band	Concert Band	Concert Band	Concert Band
Strings	Strings	Strings	Strings
Thai	Thai	Thai	Thai
Guitar	Guitar	Guitar	Guitar
Vocal	Vocal	Vocal	Vocal

Optional Comments or Queries *(May include mention of preferred instrument)*