¡Viva Languages!

6, 7, 8, 11, 12 January 2027

Venue: Samuel Alexander Building[1]

	Programme	Room
10.00 onwards	Registration	Samuel Alexander Building, North Foyer
10:30-11:00	Introduction & "Why Study Languages?" talk	Sam Alex Main LT
11:05-12:05	Role play activity with language student ambassadors[2]	
12:05-12:35	Break (Please bring a packed lunch)	Sam Alex Main LT
12:40-1:25	Taster session in a new language	
1:30-2:00	Watch role plays & evaluation	Sam Alex Main LT
2:10	Departure	

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Parental Consent and Personal Details Form
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To be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to your child’s teacher

1. School:……
2. Student’s first and middle names:……
3. Surname: ……

FILMING

We will be filming some of the activities (a foreign language role play) on the day so that the pupils can see their friends’ work. The footage will be used for viewing on the day of the event. In addition, each school will receive the roleplay videos of their pupils after the event. The University will not keep copies of the videos and will not publish them on any platform.

I **give consent** for my child to be featured in this video footage taken at the event at The University of Manchester: YES ☐ NO ☐

Signed: …… Print name:……

Relationship to student: …… Date: ……