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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: MFL GCSE

We hope your son/daughter has settled well into the new academic year.

In May 2019 your son/daughter will sit their GCSE in French/Spanish. This will account for 100 percent of their final grade. In order to prepare them well we would like to signpost you to some key information.

Useful websites:

www.quizlet.com

This is a vocabulary learning website. It enables students to practice vocabulary set by their class teacher. They are also able to create their own study sets. The vocabulary book from the exam board specification, containing all vocabulary needed for their examination has been uploaded onto this site. We advise your son or daughter to spend 20 minutes a day practising using the downloadable app or the website.

www.memrise.com

This is a language learning platform; different levels can be selected from beginner through to advanced.

www.bbc.co.uk/education (BBC bitesize)

A range of vocabulary and grammar can be practised using this site.

Revision guides:

Pearson Education has a revision workbook designed to support the course entitled Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1). There are supporting listening files available online. There is also a supporting revision guide. Information can be found on the website www.pearsonschools.co.uk/revise. It is also available for purchase on Amazon.

If you would like further information on the above then please contact the school.

Revision tips:

Your son/ daughter should be doing their own revision to support their learning outside of lessons and prep. This should include using the websites, revision guides and resources mentioned above and should involve regular vocabulary revision. A “little and often” approach is best when learning vocabulary, so the sooner they can get started with this, the better.

Intervention sessions:

Several intervention sessions are being run by the faculty to support your son/daughter in their learning. We would strongly encourage them to attend. Please consult with the relevant teacher about the days and times of these.

Yours faithfully

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