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Dear Parents and Carers

**MFL KS3 Grammar and Vocabulary Booklet**

Attached to Show My Homework you will find a Grammar and Vocabulary booklet which has been especially compiled by the Modern Foreign Languages Department to help your son/daughter with vocabulary learning and specific grammar points to be covered this year.

We should be grateful if you could either save this booklet onto your own computers or print it out so that that your son/daughter can refer to it when completing home learning. It will be available on SMHW until 26 October. Should your son/daughter be in receipt of pupil premium funding, we will provide a printed copy.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you that students in Years 8 and 9 will be sitting a vocabulary test weekly in their Modern Foreign Language. In Year 7 the students will sit a vocabulary test each week but this will alternate between French and German. It is crucial that students can both recall and produce the target language. With this in mind, we are aiming to get them into the good habit of learning vocabulary each week in a couple of 10-20 minute slots. This will be essential for success at GCSE.

Students can of course use the vocabulary section of the booklets to revise. They will also be able to log onto a website called Quizlet on which class teachers will set the required words as an assignment each week. This allows them to practise interactively. There will be a weekly lunch time drop-in session during which students may use the computers in the language laboratory to practise independently. The students will be informed of the start date for this in due course.

We should like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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