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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Subscription to French and German magazines

Reading for pleasure is an essential part of learning a foreign language. It helps increase vocabulary, improves fluency in reading and encourages independent study. Independent reading is equally valuable for those who are beginning a foreign language and for those more advanced students who are taking GCSE and A Level. Whatever the level or class of your child, we would like to encourage your child to read in French and German by taking out a subscription to a Mary Glasgow language magazine.

These magazines are aimed at specific levels of language learning and provide authentic, fun and challenging materials for students learning French and German. These magazines are also a great introduction to French and German speaking cultures. They cover the traditional, the fresh and the unusual from a teenage perspective with a solid educational focus. The range of magazines available and the year groups they are aimed at are listed on the reply slip.

For a special school's price of £9.50, your son or daughter will receive five magazines and have full access to the Mary Glasgow Online Area for a year. This has a range of activities, videos and reading material to supplement your child's language lesson. So for £19, they can receive magazines for both foreign languages. The usual price if you order outside school is £17 per magazine.

If you would like your son or daughter to take out a yearly subscription for French and/or German, (five magazines and listening materials per language), please return the reply slip to the Finance Office. The payment of £9.50 per subscription should be made by Parent Pay by Tuesday 2 October 2018.

Yours sincerely

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