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Dear Parent or Carer

Re: GCSE French and German

Your son or daughter is about to complete the first year of GCSE French or German. I am writing to give you information about useful work and revision that should be completed over the summer holidays to ensure maximum success in the examinations.

Tips for revision over the summer

Students should aim to do 30 minutes revision three times per week during the holiday to consolidate what they have learned this year (go over questions on the topic, test yourself on vocabulary, work from the textbook or revision guide or use one of the websites).

Revision Guides

We would suggest that students purchase both the Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Revision Guide and the Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Revision Workbooks (either French or German) and start to use these for a programme of self-study. There are listening exercises attached to these guides which the students can access and I strongly recommend that they do these.

Websites

www.memrise.com

Excellent for vocabulary revision and has lists of words matched to the exam board specification.

www.linguascope.co.uk username: smartins password: dezember

Good for vocabulary revision (use the Intermediate pages).

www.languagesonline.org.uk

Especially good for grammar revision and marks your work instantly.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize

Revises topics and tests you on the topics.

www.quizlet.com

Revises vocabulary from past exam papers.

Please encourage your son or daughter to keep up their language studies over the summer as this will be of great benefit to them in September and the rest of the year.

Yours sincerely

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