

Our ref: ASU/AKE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 MFL Homework

I am writing to inform you that online vocabulary homework is set weekly in the Modern Foreign Languages department on the following website www.languagenut.com. Students have individual login details in their planner. The user name for a student is their first name followed by the first initial of their surname (e.g Joe Bloggs would become JoeB). The password is provided on the label in the student's planner, (but can be reset/reissued by the student's class teacher). Should a student have any issues logging in they can speak to any member of the MFL team for support.

The weekly homework consists of a number of short vocabulary-learning activities linked to the content that students are covering in their MFL lessons. The completion of this homework will hugely support the progress that they are making in class, as vocabulary learning is one of the key parts of learning a new language. Regular vocabulary learning is an expectation of the course, especially in light of the requirements of the new GCSE. Failing to complete homework on a regular basis will most likely have a negative impact on your child's progress, which could mean that they are not making the expected progress towards their target and could fail to achieve their predicted GCSE grade.

Homework will be set every Friday morning, with a deadline of the following Thursday, and it is an expectation that it is completed. Step-by-step guidance on how to access the homework tasks can be found on your child's MFL google classroom. To further encourage students to participate (and even go above and beyond!) the MFL team are running weekly and half-termly competitions, where students who show continued effort will be rewarded with praise points, praise cards and other prizes. We are currently running the 'Portland Languagenut November competition' whereby the students who gain the highest number of points at the end of the month will receive high street vouchers!

We would be grateful if you could discuss this letter with your child and reinforce the importance of completing MFL homework on time each week. The library homework club has computers available for students who may not have access at home. All students have vocab books/booklets, which contain the relevant vocabulary and can be used to support students when completing their Languagenut homework. There is also an enrichment on Wednesdays and Thursdays in V3 for students who need support, however should your child regularly fail to complete their assigned homework they may be asked to attend to catch up.

Finally, we have included below the names of a few additional websites that your child may find helpful when revising and learning vocabulary this academic year: www.quizlet.com and www.linguascope.com

If you require any further support or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the MFL team.

Yours sincerely



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