

Our ref: HHU/AKE

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS3 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. Homework will be set every Friday morning, with a deadline of the following Thursday, and it is an expectation that it is completed. All students, where appropriate, should have spent some time in a computer room during their regular MFL lessons where they will have been shown how to log on, and how to access the assignments. Additionally, step-by-step guidance can be found on your child's MFL google classroom.

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. There is an enrichment on a Monday in V3 where computers and support are available for students. The library homework club also 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. 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. There will be leader boards displayed in classes and even a trophy for the winning class of the week! 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!

Finally, in addition to their weekly Languagenut homework, students have the opportunity to complete optional creative cultural tasks. Whilst these are optional, we encourage as many students as possible to get involved, as these tasks really help to develop students' cultural knowledge regarding French/Spanish speaking countries.

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

Yours sincerely



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