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Re: MFL homework Y9 & Y10:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to remind you that students in Y9 and Y10 who have opted for French, German or Spanish receive weekly homework on Active Learn, the online platform we subscribe to. This homework consists of the following:

- Weekly vocabulary learning – Exactly the same content covered in lessons that week.
- Weekly vocabulary tests on that content - English to Spanish/French/German and Spanish/French/German to English.
- A grammar task or exam type task in reading, writing, listening (not every week).

These are marked online, and results are then sent to teachers weekly so that they can keep track of students' progress across the topics, and teachers typically set the homework with a seven day deadline to enable students to manage their workload efficiently.

Recently we have noticed a big drop in students not completing this homework.

Regular vocabulary learning and homework helps students retain what they have learned and builds confidence as they progress through the year. Students need plenty of exposure and reinforcement of new language to retain that knowledge, and exam style tasks help students become familiar with the various exam style questions.

When homework has not been completed, teachers record it on Arbor for parents to see. Please could you discuss the homework with your child at home and encourage them to complete it? The tasks set will never exceed an hour in length in Y10 and is less in Y9.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at the address below.

Best wishes,

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