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Dear Parent/Guardian

MFL Home Learning and Catch-Up Curriculum:



Following the disruption during 2020 and 2021, we have designed a programme of catch-up for all students of French and Spanish: Raise.

This programme is separate from the current Year 11 Scheme of Learning. Its goal is to revise past content and focus on examination techniques and vocabulary acquisition in preparation for the examinations in summer 2022. Raise gives students a timetabled revision plan for them to work on independently, following one of three levels depending on their current level of attainment in their French/Spanish lessons. Your child's class teacher will designate your child a level - bronze, silver or gold - and the tasks set include past examination questions for that level. Students can move between levels as they progress and, should they wish, can complete all tasks set.

Each week Year 11 students will be given a maximum of three tasks to do relating to one of the topic areas on the specification. Each of the 21 weeks covers one of the topic areas below:

Theme 1 Identity and culture	Theme 2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest	Theme 3 Current and future study and employment
Topic 1: Me, my family and friends <ul style="list-style-type: none">Relationships with family and friendsMarriage/partnership Topic 2: Technology in everyday life <ul style="list-style-type: none">Social mediaMobile technology Topic 3: Free-time activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">MusicCinema and TVFood and eating outSport Topic 4: Customs and festivals in French/Spanish-speaking countries/communities	Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charity/voluntary workHealthy/unhealthy living Topic 3: Global issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">The environmentPoverty/homelessness Topic 4: Travel and tourism	Topic 1: My studies Topic 2: Life at school/college Topic 3: Education post-16 Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

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This week your child will be given a small, pink exercise book where they should complete all their Raise home learning which will be checked by their class teacher on a regular basis. These tasks will be on Firefly and students must make sure that they complete them – a timetable of dates and topics to complete can be found in the front of their Raise books. In addition, all students should be encouraged to keep a list of all new vocabulary that they come across each week. There will be sanctions given to those students who do not complete this essential home learning.

I would like to remind you that The Bridge is available on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Year 11 homework club from 3:15 – 4:15. We will offer after school sessions on a weekly basis – your child will be notified about these by their class teacher in January.

We hope, via this new programme and ongoing work in lessons, to raise the attainment of all learners and close the gaps created by the recent school closures so that all students reach their potential in their language GCSE. We have lots of prizes to reward students for their hard work. We hope that students will make the most of this opportunity to improve and that it will be a positive learning experience for all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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