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Dear Parent/Carer

## Homework in Modern Foreign Languages

As homework in Modern Foreign Languages is slightly different to the type of homework which your child may receive in other subjects, we thought it might be helpful to give you some more information about this.

At KS3 students will normally be set vocabulary learning at least fortnightly and at KS4 vocabulary learning will usually be set weekly. Students may also be set other tasks including: written work; reading and listening activities; completing speaking bank questions; revision; IT work and other appropriate activities. However, as it is difficult to make good progress in a foreign language if vocabulary is not learnt, much of the homework (especially at KS3) will be learning vocabulary.

We are very mindful that some students find learning vocabulary difficult. If your child has not been able to learn all their vocabulary in the appropriate homework time and you have supervised their learning, we would be grateful if you could provide a dated signature as proof that the homework has been done. A member of staff in Homework Club could also do this.

Should your child wish to bring 'proof' of completed vocabulary learning instead of a signature from a parent/carers/member of staff in Homework Club, **they must ensure that they follow the teachers' instructions on SatchelOne regarding the written proof required for any specific learning homework.** Just to reiterate that we only require a dated signature if your child has been unable to complete the learning in the allocated time.

Please be assured that we never set detentions for low test scores. However, as per the school homework policy, sanctions will be issued to students who do not complete their homework.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

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