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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to offer you the opportunity to purchase some revision materials to further support your child with their GCSE French examinations. I have assessed the quality of the materials we are recommending and all of them offer a very good level of support. All the products focus on all four examination papers – listening, reading, speaking and writing and I am pleased to be able to pass on a school discount to you. The revision materials available are:

- Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 French All in One Complete Revision and Practice book with audio download (revision guide, workbook and practice papers) RRP = £10.99 School price = £4.99
- Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 French Vocabulary Revision Cards RRP= £12.99 School price = £7.80
- Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 French workbook with audio download RRP = £5.99 School price = £3.00

Your child will be able to look at the materials in our lessons this week. If you wish to purchase a revision guide, please access ParentPay online where you will see the three options. If your son/daughter qualifies for Pupil Premium funding, then the school will cover the cost of the Complete Revision and Practice Book. The deadline for orders to be placed is Friday 6th October. Any payments made after the deadline will not be actioned.

I would also like to draw your attention to the date of the Trial Speaking Examinations, which take place w/c 11th December, with the actual GCSE Speaking Examinations taking place in March or April, significantly earlier than the rest of the GCSE examinations. As a result of this, your child should be regularly revising their previously learnt speaking test answers and will have some new ones to learn. Your child should also be ensuring they know the vocabulary on the AQA vocabulary list, which I have provided them with in a yellow booklet. These word lists can also be accessed on the website www.vocabexpress.com for which your child has their own username and password. Some students' learning styles will mean they prefer this as a means of revising.

As a department, we are offering speaking revision classes after school for all our students. These sessions will start w/c 25th September and your child will be informed of the day for their class. I wish your child every success in Year 11 and, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Ms S. Pearson
Head of French