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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE French Revision Workbook for listening and reading practice

The skills of listening and reading comprise 40% of the marks of GCSE and are therefore vital components. Whilst we spend time on these skills in class, they are very much areas which require **practice** and we therefore give students regular homework related to these skills.

For this purpose we would like students to purchase their own copy of 'Revise Edexcel GCSE French Revision Workbook', a publication devised by the examination board itself; the questions therefore follow very similar patterns to those used for GCSE. The advantages of a personal copy are:

- all work is kept in one place so students do not have to refer to a textbook and the related answers in an exercise book
- students can annotate and highlight the texts (a key skill for GCSE)
- students have further access to examination practice beyond that set for homework

The publication includes 126 pages of graded activities and audio files are available online free of charge. The cost is just £2.50 which is outstanding value.

We would request that you make a voluntary donation for this amount for the purchase of your child's book. Payments of less than £5 cannot be made online so a cheque or cash can be taken to the finance office during break or lunchtime. Please include the attached slip with your payment. Thank you.

We have a very limited amount of copies of the workbook to loan to students who are unable to make the voluntary contribution. Please indicate if you would like your child to use one of these books.

We often receive enquiries from parents regarding independent learning materials for their children. If you would like to purchase additional materials to help your child learn vocabulary independently, we recommend the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Tester for GCSE French. This can be purchased through the school at a cost of £4.20, compared to the normal retail price of £10.75. Please indicate on the attached slip if you would like to purchase this resource in addition to the workbook.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting your child in their studies of GCSE French.

Please note that return of the attached slip is compulsory.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Lloyd

Leader of KS4 MFL



To: finance office

Name of student Form

I have received the letter regarding the French Revision Workbook.

	EITHER I have enclosed a cheque (made payable to Sackville School)/cash amounting to £2.50 for the purchase of a French Revision Workbook for my child.
	OR I would like the school to loan a copy of the workbook to my child, which will be returned at the end of the school year.
	AND I would like to purchase a copy of the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Tester for GCSE French and enclose £4.20

(Please tick above as appropriate)

Signed Parent/Carer