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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE German 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 <u>practice</u> and we therefore intend to give students regular homework related to these skills.

For this purpose we would like students to purchase their own copy of 'Revise Edexcel GCSE German 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 \pounds 2.49 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 can be made online, using the school's payment system or a cheque can be taken to the finance office during break or lunch time. Please note that cash payments cannot be accepted.

May I take the opportunity to thank you for supporting your child and the school in this way. I can assure that it is a small amount well invested.

Yours sincerely

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