

JSS/GermanGCSEbooks/LH
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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, your son/daughter is in the second year of the German GCSE course. To give the students the very best chance of success in their vocabulary learning, we will be issuing students with an AQA GCSE vocabulary book. This booklet contains all the vocabulary students need to know to succeed at GCSE and will form an important part of their home learning routine.

ParentPay is now open for payment. We are asking for a contribution of £1.50 to cover the costs the cost of these booklets to be made via ParentPay. Should you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, you may be able to access financial support for this purchase. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy may be able to support you. If you wish to apply for Pupil Premium or discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs F Smith (fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk). If you are applying for financial support, please pay a £5 deposit to reserve a place on the trip and then contact Mrs Smith immediately to discuss the remaining payment.

The MFL department looks forward to working with your son/daughter to maximise potential for success by providing him/her with all the support possible. Home learning is an important part of your child's preparation for lessons and revision of work covered in class, therefore any support you can offer in ensuring your son/daughter has designated MFL GCSE revision time at home and checking revision work has been completed would also be much appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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Head of MFL