

JSS/FrenchGermanGCSERevision/LH
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Dear Parent/Carer

French and German GCSE Revision and Drop-in Sessions

I am writing to advise you that we will be offering four after school drop in sessions for GCSE French and German. The sessions will start on Thursday 2 November from 3.30 - 4.00 in H2.2 (French) and H2.3 (German). Each session will focus on a particular skill area as follows:

- 2 November: Reading skills
- 9 November: Writing skills
- 30 November: Speaking (Foundation)
- 7 December: Speaking (Higher)

All students will receive a pack of revision materials for the reading and writing examinations before half term which they should begin working on over half term. The aim of the drop in sessions is for students to bring revision activities they have been working on and need help or advice with; be it exam technique, points of grammar, help with pronunciation or guidance on how to revise vocabulary. We will then be able to guide students to the next step of their revision.

The best way for students to make progress in their language study is to practice regularly, so they should be revising thirty words a week from their vocabulary booklets or making use of Quizlet or Memrise to make up their own vocabulary revision resources. In addition, the revision materials provided will help with examination technique and students should be aiming to complete two writing and two reading tasks every week as part of their independent revision.

If you require any further information regarding these sessions or any further advice on how you can support your child at home with their revision please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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