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Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is to inform you of a new initiative taking place in our school called "GCSE MFL Textbook Loan Scheme".

The MFL Department would like to give our Year 10 pupils the opportunity to have a textbook as a reference resource to be used over the course of their GCSE French or German. Therefore, we are introducing a new initiative called "GCSE MFL Textbook Loan Scheme". We believe this will be beneficial to our pupils as it will build and develop good study habits and boost their ability to work independently. Furthermore, there will be several occasions where the classroom teacher will expect pupils to carry out tasks from the textbook at home, for example reading and listening comprehension tasks. We anticipate the books will complement our lessons in school and offer a fully comprehensive resource to further consolidate learning at home.

This is a brief outline of how the scheme will work:

- pupils will be able to take the textbook home for the duration of the whole GCSE course – this is to enable them to independently look at it for their studies;
- pupils will be allocated a textbook by their classroom teacher. Their name will be recorded in our files to allow future checks;
- pupils will have to take the textbook to school for every language lesson;
- pupils will have to return the textbooks to the MFL Department at the end of Year 11.

Throughout the course, we will ask and check that textbooks are kept in very good condition, i.e. they must be intact and well looked after and there must be no writing on pages. We would hope and expect our pupils to treat the books with respect and return them in a 'nearly new' condition.

We believe this will provide your son/daughter with an additional tool to support progress in the language chosen. Please do not hesitate to contact me at adesantis@chantryschool.com, should you have any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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