

LMN/JSS

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you with regards to Year 10 Modern Foreign Language learning.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that for this half term the Enhancement sessions on Thursdays will now be compulsory for all languages students. We would like to run these compulsory sessions in order to ensure that pupils have the best start going into year 11. We wish to take this opportunity to practice the various skills required for the new GCSE and fill in any knowledge gaps students may have.

Secondly, we would like to ask for your support in encouraging students to complete homework. A key element to language learning is regular practice and the homework we set forms part of this. We aim to set tasks that reinforce vocabulary and grammar points or tasks that cover the learning that has taken part in class.

Languages are very difficult to retain without continuous practice and by not completing the homework set, pupils are putting themselves at a disadvantage and potentially falling behind. As a department we will be setting after school detentions for incomplete homework as we feel the learning in between lessons is vital for ensuring that pupils are retaining what they learn in class.

We are very grateful for your support and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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