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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 - German

I would like to take this opportunity to say how impressed I am so far with the general feeling of positivity and focus present amongst the group at the moment.

As you know the mock exams are fast approaching, which lead into the final speaking exams, the week of the 28 April. The speaking exam is worth 25% of the final GCSE grade.

I would encourage all students to be revising for the mocks and speaking exams over the half-term break. All students have a purple folder, containing:

- Guide to Revision in German
- Speaking Preparation Booklet, and a
- Reading Practise Booklet.

The Guide to Revision contains key tips on how to revise for German and a calendar of tasks from now until the exams, please could I ask you to encourage your son/daughter to work through this. Research shows that revision is most effective when completed in small, manageable chunks, interleaving topics frequently.

Over half term, I would suggest that students complete the following;

- Small amounts of vocabulary revision or practise each day, as suggested in the calendar.
- Learning answers from their speaking booklet, with a focus on theme 2
- Creating Mindmaps for the main topic areas of key vocabulary; nouns, adjectives, and verb phrases
- Listening to German- music, film and exam exercises as given to students.

Thank you for your own going support in the student's GCSE German studies. I am confident that all students can achieve a grade to be proud of in the summer exams with our support and belief.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Tizard
Head of Teaching and Learning- Modern Languages

