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Dear Parent/Carer

Independent learning for GCSE languages

As you know your child is taking a GCSE in a foreign language this year or next. In addition to the controlled speaking and writing assessments that they take throughout the course, students take terminal exams in Listening and Reading in May or June of year 11 (or year 9 for fast-track students).

To succeed in the reading and listening exams students will need to revise and learn vocabulary they have been taught throughout the course. We recommend that students purchase a copy of the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Tester to help them to learn vocabulary at home. This is an excellent resource because in addition to a vocabulary book, it includes a DVD-ROM, which students can use to test themselves on vocabulary on-screen. Using the DVD-ROM they can create customised tests for themselves, and use sound files to test their knowledge of spoken as well as written language.

This resource is available through the school at a cost of £4.20 in French, German or Spanish. This is outstanding value compared to the normal retail price of £10.75. If you would like to purchase a copy, please return the slip below with payment to the finance office. Payments of less than £5 cannot be made online so a cheque or cash can be taken to the finance office during break or lunchtime.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Lloyd
MFL Department

To: finance office

Name of student Form

I would like to order a copy of the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Tester in French / German / Spanish (please delete as appropriate) and enclose payment for £4.20 (cheques made payable to Sackville School).

Signed Parent/Carer

