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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE French Vocabulary Tester

Your child has just started a course in GCSE French and will be in the first year group to take the new specification exam in 2018.

The new GCSE will be examined by 100% terminal exams at the end of year 11 in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Due to the nature of the new exams, it is more important than ever that students have a very firm knowledge of vocabulary in the target language.

We would therefore like all students to purchase their own copy of the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Tester, to enable them to learn vocabulary regularly throughout the course. Students will be guided by their class teachers on which sections of the Vocabulary Tester to focus on each half term from year 9 to 11, and will be regularly tested on their vocabulary acquisition.

The Vocabulary Tester includes a vocabulary book and a DVD-ROM (Mac and PC compatible) which students can use to test themselves interactively. Using the DVD-ROM they can also create customised tests for themselves, and use sound-files to test their knowledge of spoken as well as written French.

This resource is available through the school at a cost of £4.20 which is outstanding value compared to the normal retail price of £10.75.

We would request that you make a voluntary donation for this amount for the purchase of your child's Vocabulary Tester. 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. Please include the attached slip with your payment. Thank you.

We have a very limited amount of copies of the vocabulary book (but not the DVD-ROM) to loan to students who are unable to make the voluntary contribution. Please indicate on the slip if you would like your child to use one of these books.

Please note that return of the attached slip is compulsory.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Lloyd
Leader of KS4 MFL



To: finance office

Name of student Form

I have received the letter regarding the French Vocabulary Tester

	EITHER I have enclosed a cheque (made payable to Sackville School)/cash amounting to £4.20 for the purchase of a French Vocabulary Tester for my child.
	OR I would like the school to loan a copy of the vocabulary book to my child, which will be returned at the end of the school year.

(Please tick above as appropriate)

Signed Parent/Carer