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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE students: Independent Learning Resources

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase two resources to support your child's learning.

(1) Schuss magazine and online listening resources (£9)

GCSE students need to broaden their range of reading and listening and become accustomed to practising these skills regularly at home. Indeed, these are skills in which students often spend a disproportionately small amount of time with the risk of under-performing. With this in mind, we strongly recommend that students purchase the magazine 'Schuss', of which there are 5 publications for the year and accompanying online listening resources. Magazines include articles on fashion, sport, celebrities, and food, etc., as well as comic strips, quizzes and games.

(2) German Vocabulary Builder (£4.20)

To succeed in the reading and listening exams your child will need to revise and learn vocabulary they have been taught throughout the course. We strongly recommend that students purchase a copy of the CGP Interactive Vocabulary Builder 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 your child 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 German. This resource is available at a cost of £4.20 through the school, a significant reduction on the usual sale price.

If you are interested in acquiring these for your child, please fill in the slip overleaf and put it in a sealed envelope together with a cheque made payable to 'Sackville School'. The envelope must be marked 'For the attention of Mrs. Baldwin' and be posted in the post-box outside the finance office. Alternatively, you can make payment using the school's online system. All orders **must** be placed by Monday 30th September. It will not be possible to process any orders beyond this date.

May I thank you for supporting your child and the school in this way.

Yours sincerely

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To: Mrs Baldwin

Student's Name:

Form:

Please find enclosed a cheque for £9 made out to *Sackville School* for a year's subscription to the magazine *Das Rad* for my child/I have paid online (please delete as appropriate)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Parent/Carer name

Please tick one box only:	
I wish to purchase the <i>Schuss</i> magazines - £9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to purchase the German Vocabulary Builder - £4.20	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to purchase both the <i>Schuss</i> magazines and the German Vocabulary Builder - £13.20	<input type="checkbox"/>

