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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE German

I am pleased your child has chosen to take German as a GCSE subject from September. You may be aware that, as with other subjects, we are now teaching a new GCSE course in German. Your child will be the second cohort to sit the new style exams in June 2019. In delivering the new course to this year's Year 10 German class, we have found it to be more content heavy than the old specification. With this in mind, I think it would benefit students if they could find time over the summer holidays to complete the Key Stage 3 revision pages at the beginning of the textbook we will be using. They will be able to access the material via Kerboodle, and I will explain how to do this in our last lesson before we break up for the summer.

I would also like you to consider over the summer break whether your child would like to take part in our German exchange programme in Year 10. It is likely that the incoming leg will take place towards the end of March, and we will be aiming to go to Germany in July. Our link school is Camerloher Gymnasium in Freising, just north of Munich. The cost is likely to be between £350 and £380. For those interested, we would need a definite commitment quite early on in the new school year.

I look forward to working with your child in Year 10, and wish you a restful summer.

Yours sincerely

Claire Landbeck
German Teacher