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Dear Parents/Carers

Y11 GCSE German Learning Resources

As your son/daughter is studying German at GCSE we would like to draw your attention to the CGP German Complete Revision and Practice Guide with audio CD. This guide provides a valuable resource for revision geared towards the various GCSE topic areas and we are able to purchase copies at discounted prices (you may have ordered and received a copy of this revision guide last September).

Dictionaries

We recommend that your child purchases a Collins Pocket German Dictionary (ISBN 978-0008183639 – 8th Edition) if they do not have one already and which can be purchased competitively on Amazon. We feel this dictionary offers the range of vocabulary needed for the GCSE course and it will be an effective help with homework. These dictionaries are competitively priced on Amazon, and provide the range of vocabulary needed up to and including GCSE course.

Magazines

We are also able to order a German magazine 'Schuss' which is suitable for Y10/Y11 students. The magazine offers topical and interesting articles on sport, fashion, films and music. These cost £10.15 for a year's subscription and each pupil receives 5 copies through the year. Details of the magazine can be viewed at www.maryglasgowmagazines.com.

If you would like your son/daughter to receive copies of any of the above, please complete the order form overleaf and bring payment to the Student Receptionist in a sealed envelope with the child's name, form and GCSE German Revision Resources written on it. For cash payments, we can only accept the exact money and no change can be given. Cheques must be made payable to **Silverdale School**. The order deadline for any of these items is **4 October**.

Alternatively, you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk

Please note none of these books are compulsory to buy but may aid revision and consolidate classwork.

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In addition, we also believe that the following activities will considerably help students to consolidate their knowledge of a foreign language, and also help them to develop advanced linguistic skills to equip them for success in their chosen course.

- Regular vocabulary and grammar learning with verbal testing at home
- Completing independent study packs in listening and reading, given as homework
- Reading a teenage magazine from the school library or classroom
- Listening to a radio station
- Use of a good study/revision guide to complement learning at school
- Regular use of websites to expose students to authentic texts. The following is a useful selection:
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Website	User Name	Password
www.linguascope.com	silverdale	2369
http://www.klar.co.uk/	silverdale / spass	spass
www.languagesonline.org.uk	No username or password required	
www.duolingo.com	No username or password required	
www.memrise.com	No username or password required	
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr	No username or password required	

Yours sincerely

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Please order:

New GCSE German AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with CD & Online Edition) - Grade 9-1 Course (DAS41) @ £6.60

German ‘Schuss’ magazine (5 issues) at £10.15

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Date

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