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Dear Parent/Carer

### Y8 Language Learning Resources

Your child will be studying at least one language, or possibly two if in sets 1 & 2, up to the end of Year 9 and may continue onto GCSE. We would like all pupils to have French or Spanish dictionaries to use at home; having a dictionary will greatly help their language learning. If your child already has a dictionary, please encourage him/her to use it on a regular basis. We recommend you purchase either a Collins Pocket French Dictionary (ISBN 978-0008183622 – 8<sup>th</sup> Edition) or a Collins Pocket Spanish Dictionary (ISBN 978-0008183653 – 8<sup>th</sup> Edition). These dictionaries are competitively priced on Amazon, and provide the range of vocabulary needed up to and including GCSE course.

We are also able to order excellent French, German or Spanish magazines for our Y8 students. These cost £10.15 for each for a year's subscription and each pupil receives 5 copies through the year. These are great for independent reading at home and represent good value for money. Details of the magazine can be viewed at [www.maryglasgowmagazines.com](http://www.maryglasgowmagazines.com).

Pupils should hand payment to the Student Receptionist in a sealed envelope with the child's name, form and Language Magazines written on it. For cash payments, we can only accept the exact money and no change can be given. Cheques should be made payable to Silverdale School. **Deadline for orders is Friday 4 October 2019.**

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](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

We do appreciate any time you can spend with your child to help them with vocabulary learning. We concentrate on developing listening and speaking skills initially and want to encourage all our pupils to gain confidence in speaking French/German. If your child does have any difficulties with their homework please ask them to see their Language teacher straight away so that any problems can be clarified. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Silverdale School MFL Magazines Y8

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Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order the following magazine(s) and enclose a cheque made payable to Silverdale School or cash for the appropriate amount

French 'Bonjour' magazine (5 issues) @ £10.15

Spanish 'Ahora' magazine (5 issues) at £10.15

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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