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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to make you aware of the websites and mobile phone or tablet applications that the Modern Languages department recommend to support students' language learning. All of the applications outlined below are available to students free of charge and students' data is protected at all times.

Quizlet is an excellent website for vocabulary learning and independent revision. Students can join class pages that enable them to revise the vocabulary covered in their lessons in a variety of ways and track their own progress.

Duolingo is an extremely useful tool for language learning and offers students the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and grammar. Students are able to access the application on an internet browser, mobile phones or tablets and it enables them to practise a range of skills.

Flipgrid is an application we believe will have an extremely positive impact on students' language learning. The application provides an excellent platform for students to develop their speaking skills and for teachers to provide feedback to individual students. The application is owned by Microsoft and is entirely free to all students and educators. It is available on both the Apple and Android operating systems.

Seneca Learning is a highly effective website for language learning, which we believe will be particularly useful for languages students at KS4 and KS5. Students can revise and learn the content of their specific exam courses using interactive exercises and materials. The website allows students to revisit topics and develop their knowledge and understanding according to their own progress and uses the latest research to maximise student learning.

In addition, the Languages Department has subscribed to the websites **Linguascope** and **Doddle**, which are useful sources of vocabulary and grammar practice. Students are given their individual Doddle login information by their individual teachers and can access Linguascope with the following details: username – **crispins** / password: **langs4life**.

If you have any questions regarding the use of these websites and applications, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jackson
Head of Modern Languages

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