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Dear Parents/Carers

In difficult circumstances Holyrood Academy has managed this term to maintain consistent and high levels of staffing across the college, allowing learning to proceed in as smooth and uninterrupted manner as possible. Unfortunately, staff absence within the Modern Languages Department has impacted on a small number of classes, necessitating the use of supply agency staff or internal cover teachers, in a concerted effort to maintain stability to our students' classroom experiences. Whilst we are indebted to those staff who have worked hard to step into the breach, we acknowledge that the current provision is not ideal. Currently, we are striving to secure a robust solution and continuing to work with supply teacher agencies, redeploying teachers into high priority areas and seeking to spread the impact on student learning equitably.

To help us, it is imperative that students play their part in supporting staff at this difficult time, we expect students to maintain our high expectations of behaviour and show respect to all teachers.

Where a replacement teacher takes a lesson, anywhere in the college, it is helpful for students to:

- Maintain high standards of behaviour and respect, arriving promptly to lesson, settling to work immediately, and staying seated in the correct place.
- Support staff by following class routines, giving out and collecting in books, and remaining courteous.
- Use their initiative to help staff ensure classes continue to progress well, completing work neatly, conscientiously and as accurately as possible.

As we work together to build on learning and successes, parents/carers and students are reminded that resources are available to secure progress alongside lessons. Please be reminded that students can access a plethora of online material, for example from the BBC Bitesize online learning platform, and exam board websites. Particularly beneficial to language learning is the Linguascope website with material covering all aspects of the foreign language curriculum; Memrise, which is particularly helpful in extending vocabulary; and Quizlet, which also helps to reinforce and embed vocabulary and common expressions.

The login details for Linguascope are HOLYROOD as a username, and MFL2020 as a password.

For Memrise and Quizlet students are free to create their own accounts.

Notwithstanding the above, students have access to study materials provided by the Academy, for example study guides, knowledge organisers, exercise books and other published materials. Independently working through these will assist and cement progress in learning. Similarly, Mr Migliari, Mrs Read and Mrs Hiscox remain at your service to help with any particular foreign language enquiries.

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In year 7 French and German this term students will be learning about countries, daily routine, chores, and school.

In year 8 French this term students will be learning about personality description, music, free time activities and clothing.

In year 8 German this term students will be learning about places in town, directions, snacks, holidays, transport and weather.

In year 9 German this term students will be learning about home, rooms, town and local area.

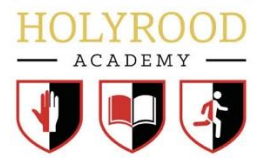
In year 9 French this term students will be learning about opinions, future plans, rules, pocket money.

In year 10 French this term students will be learning about home, where you live and environmental issues.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your children for their support during the last term,

Best Wishes

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