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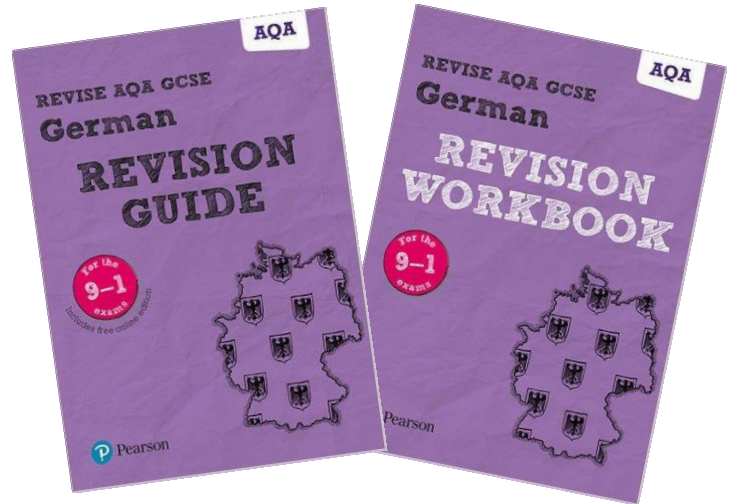
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Dear Parent/Carer



Re: German revision materials

Whether your child is just starting out in German, or in year 11 working towards the end of their GCSE, it is important that they work on their reading and listening skills in their own time. We find that the reading and listening elements of the course (25% respectively) are always left until the last moment, and often this is too late.

This is especially important as we have moved to a much tougher specification and we recommend that even when students are not set homework in lessons, that they are working on this regularly at home.

The exam board that we use at school (AQA) publish their own revision materials by Pearson **AQA Revision Guide**; and accompanying **Revision Workbook**. These books are matched really closely to what is expected of the students in the real exams and also show the students what grade each activity would be aimed at. They come with a whole raft of free to download listening activities and mock exam papers. There are mark schemes in the back of the books too, so that the students can track their own progress.

These resources are widely available on www.amazon.co.uk as well as in shops. They are also available for sale in the **Science Prep Room** at school. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU LOOK FOR THE 9-1 SYMBOL ON THE FRONT** – as the old specification is also still available! (see pictures above) If you would like any other information about this or any tips on how to help your child with their preparation for exams, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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