

Thursday, 27 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Languages at William Perkin

I hope your child is looking forward to joining William Perkin in September. As William Perkin is a school with a Languages Specialism, I wanted to write to you to explain 2 key matters regarding MFL.

1. Dictionaries for MFL lessons

We are real believers in the importance of dictionaries and, for this reason, students are required to bring their own dictionary to every language lesson. The MFL department highly recommends the “Collins Easy Learning” dictionaries. These are available online or in most book shops. Alternatively, your child can purchase a dictionary from Student Services in September.

Collins Easy Learning French Dictionary

- ISBN-13 : 978-0008300258
- ISBN-10 : 0008300259

2. Quizlet

Another way we support pupils with their progress in languages is with the website “Quizlet”. All pupils from year 7-13 have access to this website, where they can practise vocabulary through games and mini spelling tests. More details about how your child can login, complete assignments and also what happens if a student is struggling to pass their written vocabulary tests will be supplied in September.

For now, please kindly approve the account set-up using the link here by Monday 15th July:
<https://forms.office.com/e/f1eLNxZBU1>

I hope the above clarifies some key matters regarding languages at William Perkin. However, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address given below.

Thank you in advance for your support,

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