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Dear Parent/Carer,

Students attending GCSE French, German or Spanish course will be set regular homework from the Edexcel **Workbooks**. All students need to have one of these, which will be used throughout the GCSE course, and the cost is £6.25 each.

We also recommend that students have a copy of the Edexcel **Revision Guide** for the language that they are studying. The revision guides also cost £6.25 each. These can be used alongside the Workbook:

- **One topic-per-page format** provides hassle-free revision for students
- **Level indicators** on the page allow students to progress at a speed that is right for them
- Ideal for classroom or independent study, the **Revision Guides** are written in an informal voice that talks directly to students without patronising.
- For the exam practice, the **Revision Workbooks** provide practice at 3 levels: guided questions, unguided questions and practice exam papers.

In addition to this, students have access to www.thisisschool.com and will also be set regular homework on this website to help develop their listening skills, grammar and vocabulary learning. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 for this, which covers the cost of access to the website for the 2 year GCSE course.

The school does not make any profit from this. Payment can be made online using Scopay <https://www.scopay.com/castleschool-somerset>. If you are unable to pay online you can pay by cash or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone). As the school receives a grant for students currently receiving free school meals, we do not require payment from these students as this can be funded from the grant.

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