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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Would your child like to improve their French, Spanish and/or German in a fun way?

The MFL department is always striving to boost students' performance, confidence and enjoyment by encouraging independent learning. We are pleased to offer a range of teen-focused language magazines aimed at building confidence and improving grades.

Mary Glasgow magazines (<http://maryglasgowplus.com/>) and accompanying online resources will:

- develop confidence through independent reading of authentic texts.
- provide exam practice using the activities on every page and online.
- offer a wide access to cultural information through interesting articles.

The subscription of **£9.50** is offered for all levels of learner and consists of 5 magazine issues, MP3 listening material and unlimited online interactive activities. Every magazine also includes free student access to "Mary Glasgow Plus" - a moderated website where readers can chat to each other in French, do magazine-related activities, watch videos and listen to audio, all at the level of the magazine. Please see details of the various publications below:

Beginner

French	Years 8-9:	"Allons-y!"
Spanish	Years 7-8:	"¿Qué Tal?"
German	Years 7-8	"Das Rad"

A motivating introduction to French/Spanish/German-speaking cultures through short, fun articles, puzzles, songs and quizzes. The magazines cover the traditional, the fresh and the unusual from a teenage perspective.

Intermediate

French Proficient	Year 9, Years 10-11:	"Ça Va?"
Spanish	Years 9-11:	"Ahora"

These magazines encourage debate, discussion and comprehension using youth and cultural topics from around the world. They promote learning through usage and practice, built on vocabulary, grammar and idioms.

Advanced

French	Years 12-13	"Chez nous"
Spanish Proficient	Year 11, Years 12-13	"El Sol"

Stimulating and challenging publications, with a wide range of texts to familiarise and expand students' understanding and use of French/Spanish. Their dynamic approach expands vocabulary, grammar, idioms and fluency.

If you would like to subscribe to one or more magazines, please register your interest by either completing the slip below, or providing a note containing the information required below, and returning it to your child's French, Spanish or German teacher by Friday 28th September.

Yours faithfully,

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I am interested in taking the following subscriptions (please tick):

Beginner Allons-Y (French)

¿Qué Tal? (Spanish)

Das Rad (German)

Intermediate Ça Va? (French)

Ahora (Spanish)

Advanced Chez Nous (French)

El Sol (Spanish)