

## **West Hatch High School**

## A Specialist Business and Enterprise School

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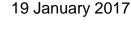












Dear Parent/Guardian

## **GCSE SPANISH and FRENCH**

New GCSEs have been introduced this September which has meant that the MFL department has had to purchase new Edexcel textbooks. Unfortunately, due to significant cuts made to the school's budget from the Department of Education we are no longer able to fund the purchase of textbooks to be used at home and students are sharing one textbook between two students at school.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly as we do think that it is beneficial to the student's preparation for their exams to have their own copy to take home.

As your child continues their GCSE in Spanish or French, it is strongly recommended that they use the textbook to assist them with their homework and revision, enabling them to highlight relevant text, vocabulary and grammatical structures, whilst making notes in the margins.

The new textbook can be purchased by the school on your behalf at the cost of £18.07 for the Spanish, and £17.86 for the French which includes an educational discount.

If you do wish to purchase a copy please do so via your ParentPay account by the deadline date of 31 January so that I can place the orders with our suppliers.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Dawkes MFL Department

