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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, there have been many changes to the curriculum which require students and teachers to change the way they work and prepare for new examinations. One significant change to the Modern Languages curriculum is the requirement to translate from English into another language and also, to translate from French or Spanish back to English. As a result, many homework and assessment tasks now require the students to translate accordingly.

We request, therefore, that parents/carers must not allow their children to use internet based translators (e.g. Google Translate) at home when they are doing their homework. Internet based translators are inaccurate but, more importantly, your child is not developing the required skill to be able to do translation tasks under examination conditions. Translation strategies are taught in lessons and your child will have the required resources in their books and also on 'Show My Homework'.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact your child's French or Spanish teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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