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Dear Parent/Carer,

Encouraging students to read in a foreign language is a constant challenge, not least because of a lack of suitable reading material which appeals to their interests. It is for this reason that we hope you will consider allowing your son or daughter to subscribe to one of the magazines published by Mary Glasgow especially for language learners, whether they are just starting out, working towards their GCSE – or beyond!

The full colour magazines are published six times each year, and give students the latest news, views, and teen friendly topics set within a French speaking context. Glossaries on each page allow students to read independently, and the articles are complemented by crosswords, games and quizzes of various types. Additionally, listening material tied closely to the magazine content gives them access to radio features, songs, dialogues, role plays and interviews.

We believe that the magazines are good value and an excellent resource which we hope to be able to use to supplement and extend the work done in lessons. The cost of the full year subscription, six magazines – is £8.00, and we would be very happy for two students to share a subscription if they are in the same language class. If you are willing to allow your son or daughter to subscribe to the appropriate magazine, **please make payment using the new ParentPay online system by 30 September 2011**. If you would like to view the magazines, sample pages are available at www.maryglasgowmagazines.com.

Yours sincerely,

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