



HOWDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to give you some details about a German club, which is open to students in Key Stage 3 and of some external accreditation that this group will be able to work towards. The qualification will be gained in the summer of 2016 as it will take just over a year to complete.

Students will be working towards an FCSE (Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education) in German. This is offered by AQA at level 1 which is equivalent to a foundation GCSE (grades D to G). The certificate is awarded at three levels which also equate to National Curriculum levels, Pass (level 4), Merit (level 5) and Distinction (level 6).

The club, for up to 16 students, will start on Wednesday 17 June and run weekly from 3.10pm – 4.20pm. There is a late bus available which leaves school at 4.30pm and drops off in Newport, Eastrington and Gilberdyke. An 8 seater bus is also available which travels to Spaldington, surrounding villages and Bubwith, as only 8 seats are available, parents should email office@howdenschool.net or telephone reception at school if they wish their child to use this bus.

The qualification requires students to collect together a portfolio of evidence from a range of units of work which involve short externally set but internally marked tests and activities. There is no final exam.

I hope the German Club and completing the FCSE will be a positive experience. In order to gain the FCSE, regular attendance is required and there will be occasional learning tasks to complete at home.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Brownlee
Curriculum Area Leader of MFL

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FCSE German FAO Miss Brownlee

Name of student

Tutor Group.....

My child will attend the FCSE German Club on Wednesday's

My child will use the late bus to East/Gilb/Newp Bub/Spald

I give permission for my child to walk home at 4.20pm

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

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