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Wired In-ear Earphones on ParentPay for GCSE and A Level Languages Students

Dear Parent/carer,

We have recently purchased a set of small in-ear earphones for all GCSE and A Level Languages students to purchase on ParentPay, along with a small transparent bag to keep them separate and clean, at a cost of 50p each.

We have taken this decision in the hope that this will mean a swifter start to lessons in L2 (our languages computer room), and an ability to complete languages work quickly using the computers when in other rooms around school (for example when in the LRC or using laptops) in order to promote students' independence with developing their language listening skills. It will also mean we will need to spend less money replacing damaged school headphones which are left in computer rooms.

Please rest assured that we will keep spares, so if your child forgets or loses theirs, they will still be able to do listening work in school but hopefully, due to the size of the earphones and bag, they will be easy to store in a bag or pencil case until needed again.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support with your child's language learning.

Yours sincerely,

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