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Dear Parent

### Modern Foreign Language

The MFL team are launching a new competition in order to inspire students to learn languages in their own time. We will be using an app called 'Duolingo'. It is completely free and will enable your child to learn whilst playing. This App has proven to be very beneficial and has enabled students who have used it by themselves to make great progress in lessons. Therefore, we are hoping that it will have the same impact on every student using it. The App is available to be downloaded on any smart phone but can also be accessed on a computer at: [duolingo.com](http://duolingo.com).

If your son is under the age of 13, you will need to give them permission so that they can sign up to the App. Your son will be asked for their date of birth and if they are younger than 13 they will need to enter your email address so that you can confirm that you are happy for them to use 'Duolingo'. Furthermore, we ask that your son only use his first name and the first letter of his surname when joining 'Duolingo' as per the new GDPR guidance.


Attached to this letter are the instructions to join the class that we have created so that your son's progress can be tracked against others in the school. We will be rewarding the first three students at the top of the leader board based on the number of points gained while using the App on a termly basis.

We are asking students to join on a voluntary basis, but we would hope that many students find an interest in taking part in this friendly competition.

Please feel free to contact your son's MFL teacher if you have any queries.

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