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Dear Parent/Carer

Mary Glasgow Languages Magazines

The MFL department is always striving to boost students' performance, confidence and enjoyment by supporting them in their studies. Independent work will undoubtedly help all our linguists become more confident and improve their results.

Mary Glasgow magazines (<http://maryglasgowplus.com/>) have publications aimed at improving grades by:

- developing confidence through independent reading of authentic texts.
- providing exam practice using the activities on every page and online.
- offering a wider access to cultural information through interesting articles.

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Beginners: Allons-y! (French), Das Rad (German) and ¿Qué Tal? (Spanish) offer a motivating introduction to French, German and Spanish-speaking cultures. They cover the traditional, the fresh and the unusual from a teenage perspective with a solid educational focus.

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Yours faithfully

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