

## Advice for Parents

### Revision resources

We really like the [CGP revision resources](#):

- KS3 German study guide
- KS3 German workbook
- Complete German revision guide

### Department Website

We have our own department website, <https://keswickdeutsch.my.canva.site/> which contains things for all Key Stages. You will need to also enter a passcode, which is: **449908**

### A note about translators:

Please do not encourage your child to use online translators such as Google Translate. These are not effective tools and are in fact detrimental to your child's language learning. Any homework completed using a translator will not be marked and will have to be rewritten, since it is not the child's own work.

Using a dictionary is a much better way to learn. Traditional paper dictionaries can be purchased and there are a number of dictionary websites and apps online. We prefer [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org) , [www.linguee.com](http://www.linguee.com) and [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)

### Vocabulary Learning

We have regular vocabulary learning homework with all year groups, starting with Year 7. KS3 and 4 all have a paper copy of the vocabulary we are expecting them to learn and they also have access to Memrise (a vocabulary learning website), where we have entered our own lists of vocabulary for them to learn. In order to access this, they need to login with their school Google account. KS3 is [here](#) and KS4 is [here](#). We conduct vocabulary tests with KS3 and 4 regularly and in most cases every week.

In addition, we have a subscription to [LanguageNut](#) and have entered our own vocabulary into this site to enable students to practise the vocabulary they are learning in a fun way. All students have a login for this. If they lose it they should speak to their class teacher.