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Dear Parent/Carer

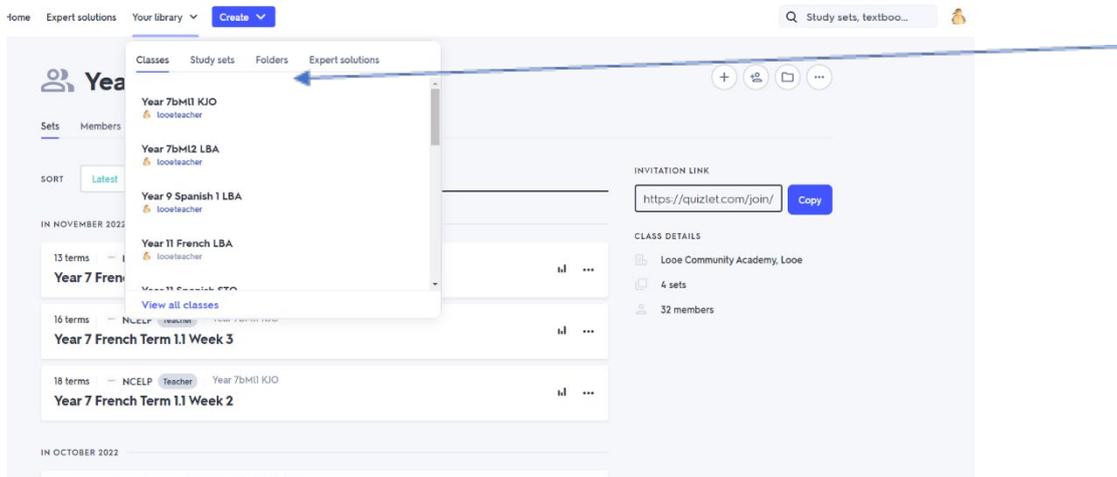
Homework App for Languages

In Modern Foreign Languages this term we moved our homework to www.quizlet.com which is a platform that enables students to work and interact more efficiently with vocabulary than they previously have. It also can be downloaded as an app on phones and makes it easier for students to access their vocabulary learning. It allows us as teachers to provide students with key vocabulary for their lessons, reinforcing prior knowledge and pre-teaching new vocabulary to help improve pupil confidence. As we know vocabulary is the basis of all language and it is important that students keep up with their vocabulary acquisition to allow progress in their language lessons.

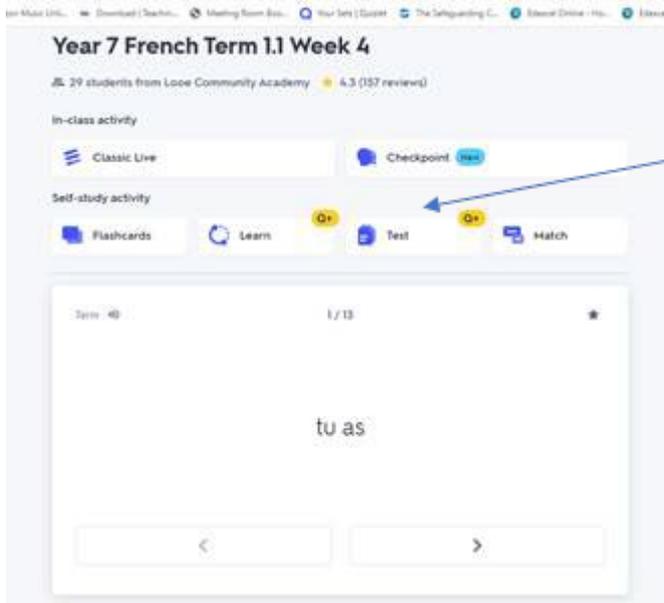
All students have had multiple sessions in a computer room where they have been shown how to use it and to create accounts. Support sessions and personal support have been available to those who have sought it every day at break.

Student logins are their school email address e.g. 22studentf@looecca.net and all passwords were asked to be set as Password1! Or Looe2022. This was set up by the students. However, if they have issues logging in then it is simply a case of pressing 'forgotten' password, inserting their school email address and a reset link is sent to them. This is something that we as teachers cannot do for them. If students use the app then it will save their password for them.

Students have all been linked to a class and their homework is issued weekly on Quizlet and a reminder is put on satchel one with the title of the vocabulary set to learn. To ensure they access the right set, I would advise clicking on 'Library', 'class' and it will always be the top set in the list which is their latest homework.



Students are expected to complete Flashcards (top tip: write the words down as you go through them, to refer to when using the learn section), Learn and Test at a minimum of 70% (the test can be redone as many times as needed). Homework should take approximately 30 minutes. Once a student has completed a section, it registers on their teacher's account with a green tick. Detentions will be issued next term if homework has not been completed properly and on time. I am available every breaktime for support and after school on a Thursday for anyone who needs space to complete their homework on a computer.



Please could I ask for your support in ensuring that your child stays up to date with their vocabulary learning. You may find that your child has some homework from this term to catch up on. They will have been informed. It would be great to start the New Year on a positive note.

Kind regards

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