

Department of English

Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Grade: 8

Unit 1 Languages of the World

Unit 2 E-communication

Paragraph Dictation: Sunday, 16th Sep 2018

Course book - Page 8

“English is my second language because my native language is Welsh. Everyone in my family speaks Welsh. I think if people come to live in Wales, they should learn to speak Welsh, so that it doesn’t become extinct. I speak some Italian, too, because my grandparents are Italian. Every time I go to visit them, I learn a bit more.”

“I live in Hong Kong. My mum speaks Mandarin Chinese and my dad speaks English, so I speak both these languages at home. At school our lessons are in Cantonese. I think each language has its own difficulties but the more languages you learn, the easier it gets.”

Spelling & Vocabulary Test: Sunday, 23rd Sep 2018

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| 1. opinion | 7. foreign |
| 2. intentions | 8. fluent |
| 3. horrified | 9. Welsh |
| 4. documentary | 10. Maori |
| 5. temper | 11. mentioned |
| 6. protested | 12. extinct |

All **Unit 1 vocabulary** covered in the notebook (words with meanings)

- Students are expected to know the spellings as well as the meaning of the words from the lists above.
- Scheduled paragraph dictation and spelling & vocabulary test results will be a part of the continuous/ ongoing assessment marks for the term.
- **Under no circumstances** will the paragraph dictation or spelling & vocabulary test be rescheduled for any student.