



Independent Schools' Modern Languages Association

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Dear Colleague

I am writing to invite you to join/renew your subscription to the Independent Schools' Modern Languages Association for the academic year 2009/2010. If you do not know about the Association, I would like to give you some information about us and our aims.

There are currently around 170 member schools. Our objectives are:

1. To facilitate discussion among modern languages departments in independent schools;
2. To gather and disseminate information for the benefit of all interested parties;
3. To give teachers of modern languages in independent schools a voice at regional and national level;
4. To promote the study of modern languages and to further the professional development of teachers of modern languages.

The benefits of membership are:

- A twice-yearly newsletter with articles written by language teachers in independent schools and universities, reviews of resources, and relevant news items. Past editions of the newsletter can be found at www.ismla.co.uk
- An annual national conference, held alternately in London and another part of the country.
- Representation through the committee of the views of independent school linguists to national bodies such as awarding bodies, the DCSF and QCA.
- Subsidies to facilitate regional meetings and INSET for member schools.

We are currently offering subscription at the cost of **£45**, which covers school membership until **September 2010**. Payment is normally by cheque, but if you would like to pay by BACS, please contact ISMLA's Treasurer, Peter Ansell, whose contact details can be found on the website www.ismla.co.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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