



19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 11- Speaking Mock Exam**

I am writing to inform you about a speaking booklet that your son/daughter has completed in preparation for his/her speaking exam. In the run up to the speaking exam, which will take place on either the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of December, your son/daughter should put time aside on a daily basis to practise his/her responses. This can be done with anyone, even if they don't have any understanding of the language being studied. It is vitally important that they practise regularly in order to enable them to be successful. The speaking exam is worth 25% of the overall grade and therefore can really boost the grade before undertaking the listening, reading and writing exams.

I would like to also reiterate that the expectation is that your son/daughter is spending at least 10 minutes per day, 5 days per week on memorise in order to develop his/her vocabulary. This is vital in order to prepare him/her as best as possible for all aspects of the exams and has had a positive impact for those who are consistently doing it.

I would also like to thank you for your continuous support throughout the GCSE course and for all of the hard work that your son/daughter is putting in to their language GCSE.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

*HS Jones*

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