



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

YEAR 11 MOCK SPEAKING EXAMINATIONS IN MFL

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming mock speaking examinations in Modern Foreign Languages which will run from **November 21 - November 28**. The exam represents 25% of the mock grade. These examinations are out of sync with the rest of the Year 11 mocks as they involve students being examined individually and it would therefore be too complicated to have these examinations alongside the others. Your son has been informed of his exam time and date and will need to leave lessons 5 minutes ahead of the time given and wait by the H block door, before being collected by his teacher. Whilst staff are aware that boys will be leaving lessons to have their exam, it will be the students' responsibility to be at the invigilation room at the correct time. Examining teachers will not be able to come and collect students as they will be conducting other exams. Please do ask your son for their exam day and time and make a note of it on this letter for safekeeping. If they are unable to tell you please contact either myself or your son's French/Spanish teacher or ask your son to do so in order to confirm the date and time. Obviously, if your son takes French and Spanish he will have been allocated two times.

Exam date/time:

The exam itself consists of 3 sections:

- 1 A role play. (A small conversation which students can revise for by looking over examples we have seen in class and learning useful phrases provided by the teacher)
- 2 A photo card. (Students must begin by saying what is in the photo and then answer some follow-up questions. Again, examples to revise have been provided)
- 3 A general conversation. (Possible questions for this section have already been released and therefore pupils should already have prepared and be learning responses.)

Students have been issued with a speaking folder in which to keep all of their preparation material and should have material at home for revision. I hope you will support us in reinforcing the importance of these examinations. In a small number of cases staff will use the mock result to determine whether a student should be entered at the foundation tier in MFL and so boys must ensure they give adequate time to revision. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of MFL



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