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Spanish GCSE Mock Speaking Examinations

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that as part of the Year 11 mock examinations, your son/daughter will be completing their Spanish speaking mock examination in the week commencing Monday 2 February.

We would like to request your support in ensuring that students are fully prepared for this examination by ensuring that they learn their speaking questions off by heart. Students have been working hard preparing these in lessons and have a bank of flashcards. We would encourage parents to test their son/daughter regularly to help support their learning.

We would suggest little and often is the best approach to ensure that students retain this information in their long-term memory. We are also in the process of recording these onto mobile devices to further support revision.

The speaking examination is often the area that students feel the most pressure in, as they must speak for 7-9 minutes (foundation tier) or 10-12 minutes (higher tier). This examination is also worth 25% of their overall grade. By ensuring that students are adequately prepared and to help alleviate any worries or concerns, preparation is key.

We are proud that in our 2024 results, a significant number of our students achieved at least 80%, with some students even gaining full marks within this skill area. This trend continued in our 2025 results, with our speaking results being significantly above national average.

We will do everything we can to support students in lessons and would appreciate your encouragement at home too.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the email address below.

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Yours faithfully

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