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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming speaking examination in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL). This is a real GCSE examination, worth 25% of your child's final grade. This examination will take place **the week commencing 22nd of April**. Your child will be given an exact day and time by their class teacher closer to the time.

Your child can use many resources and techniques to support their revision, for example:

- Memorising and knowing all the key verbs taught throughout the year by heart
- Reviewing key vocabulary (for example adjectives to describe opinions; connectives)
- Using Quizlet Plus
- Reviewing their exercise books.
- Using Their speaking booklet with ideas of possible questions
- Bullet point ideas to develop a given question and then practise it out loud by themselves or with someone else - even if you do not speak the language studied, letting your child speak to you is good practice!

A *little but often* approach is the key to success in language learning and I would suggest practising a little each day.

Listening, reading and writing examinations will take place later in May. For those examinations, vocabulary learning is key. The MFL department has invested in revision packs comprising a vocabulary booklet accredited by AQA (CGP Vocabulary), alongside revision cards, post-it notes and highlighters for each of our students. Please ask them to show you how they are using this. Quizlet Plus is another subscription we have paid into, and your child can download the app for free to practise their 3 themes.

Teachers have explained to their classes how to use those resources and you should see your child revise their French, German or Spanish vocabulary regularly.

Do feel free to email me, should you have any queries and I wish your child every success in their upcoming examinations.

Kind regards,

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