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Dear Parents

Year 11 - AQA Modern Foreign Languages GCSE Mock Exams

We have finally had confirmation from AQA that the GCSE MFL Speaking exams are currently due to go ahead this summer. We would usually undertake a full set of practice exams for all Year 11s as part of their mocks. However, as this was the skill that our students were least able to practise during the pandemic, we feel that it would be best to postpone the Speaking Mock to a later date.

To this end, the GCSE MFL Mock Exams will consist of Reading, Writing and Listening exams only and we are scheduling a full Speaking exam practice slightly later on, in February, to allow students to cover more content and to have more time to prepare thoroughly for it.

The dates for the exams are therefore as follows:

Listening exam

Spanish & German	Thursday 9 th December	Periods 7 & 8
French	Tuesday 14 th December	Periods 1 & 2

Reading exam

Spanish & German	Friday 14 th January	13:00
French	Tuesday 4 th January	13:00

Writing exam

Spanish & German	Tuesday 11 th January	13:00
French	Tuesday 4 th January	13:00

Speaking exam

Spanish & German	10 th – 11 th February	Time to be allocated by teacher
French	14 th – 15 th February	Time to be allocated by teacher

We have published advice on revision and we hope that your son reads this carefully and uses it to prepare for his MFL mock exams.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your son's MFL teacher.

Kind regards

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