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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Mock Examinations in Languages

2nd November 2021

I am writing to inform you of this year's arrangements for your son/daughter's examinations in Languages.

The Speaking Test

Year 11 students following a GCSE Language course are required to have a speaking examination in their chosen language(s) as part of their mock examinations in French, German or Spanish.

These examinations will take place on one of the days below:

Monday 6 th December	Tuesday 7 th December	Wednesday 8 th December
<u>FRENCH</u> Mr Maurice (1) Mrs O'Boyle (1) Mrs Farina (1)	<u>FRENCH</u> Mr Maurice (2) Mrs O'Boyle (2) Mrs Farina (2) <u>GERMAN</u> Miss Holloway (1) Mrs Daly (1) <u>SPANISH</u> Miss Sacre (1)	<u>GERMAN</u> Miss Holloway (2) Mrs Daly (2) <u>SPANISH</u> Mr Sutton Miss Sacre (2)

Each student will be given an individual time slot by their class teacher in the coming week.

We are following the format for speaking exams in line with the GCSE syllabus, so it is essential that students have the opportunity to be assessed formally in this skill area.

Students who are absent for these examinations will be tested in January 2022 once all other Year 11 Mock Examinations are completed.

The listening and reading papers

To aid transition between the different components of the language examinations, your son/daughter will sit their listening and reading exams in December, rather than within the January Mock exam period.

French listening and reading examinations will take place on Tuesday, 14th December at 9.00am.

German and Spanish listening and reading examinations will take place on Thursday, 16th December at 9.00am.

All of these examinations will be scheduled in classrooms in the Languages building.

The writing paper

All students will sit their writing paper within the January mock examination period.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding these examinations, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's language teacher or me, at school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Sutton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr D Sutton
Head of the Languages Faculty