



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Language Examinations

I am writing to inform you of this years' 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 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	TUESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
<u>SPANISH</u> Mr Sutton Mrs Sacre <u>FRENCH</u> Mrs Farina	<u>SPANISH</u> Mr Sutton Mrs Sacre <u>FRENCH</u> Mrs Farina Mr Maurice <u>GERMAN</u> Mrs Daly Mrs Dodson	<u>FRENCH</u> Mrs O'Boyle <u>GERMAN</u> Mrs Daly Mrs Dodson	<u>FRENCH</u> Mrs O'Boyle Mr Maurice

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

In line with the current GCSE syllabus, it is essential that students can be assessed formally in this skill area.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am and **German and Spanish listening and reading examinations** will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am. All of these examinations will be scheduled in classrooms in the Languages building.

**The writing papers**

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 myself.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Sutton', with a red dot above the 'S'.

Mr D Sutton  
Head of The Languages Faculty