



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 11 Mock Language Examinations – December 2024

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:

Mon 2 December	Tues 3 December	Wed 4 December	Thu 5 December
<u>FRENCH</u> Mr Maurice Mrs O'Boyle Miss Heraud	<u>FRENCH</u> Mr Maurice Mrs O'Boyle Miss Heraud  <u>GERMAN</u> Mrs Daly	<u>FRENCH</u> Mr Maurice  <u>GERMAN</u> Mrs Daly Mrs Dodson  <u>SPANISH</u> Mrs Duncan Mr Sutton	<u>SPANISH</u> Mrs Duncan Mr Sutton

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 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am.

**German and Spanish listening and reading examinations** will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am.

All 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 contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Sutton  
Head of The Languages Faculty