



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming GCSE speaking exams in Modern Foreign Languages, beginning on 27 April and running until 4 May. These examinations account for 25% of the final Spanish/French grade and therefore it is crucial that your child both knows the exact date/time he must attend his exam and that he prepares thoroughly for it.

I have attached the schedule for your information.

The speaking exam consists of the following elements:

- 12 minutes preparation time.
- A short role-play (of which your child has been given many examples to revise.)
- A photocard. Students must describe what they can see in the picture and then answer four related questions. (This can be practised by looking at any photo or picture and describing what is in it.)
- A general conversation. This is worth half the marks of the entire exam – 12.5% of the total GCSE therefore - and consists of answering questions which boys already have in their possession. (Revision of these answers is essential and will guarantee a good grade.)

Please check your child's time carefully and support them in ensuring they dedicate adequate time to revision. Extra support is available from any Year 11 MFL teacher – please just ask.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Frost
Head of MFL



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