

11th January 2024

Our ref: BHA/JWI

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child has their Mock French/Spanish speaking exam this half-term from the 19th January. Your child has been informed of the specific date and time of their exam in their lesson.

This is a very important exam as it is the final opportunity students will have to experience what a full speaking exam will be like before their final GCSE speaking exam in April which is worth 25% of their language GCSE.

The exam will be conducted by the classroom teacher and consist of a role play, a photo card and general conversation based on a range of topics.

We have been practising all of these skills in lessons however, in order to achieve their full potential your child needs to ensure that they are working hard at home. Your child was given an activity booklet in December to complete which contains vocabulary and activities specific to the mock speaking exam as well as weekly online homework on the Languagenut website. In addition, your child has an orange book containing work based on the general conversation part of the exam that they need to be regularly working on, both in preparation for their mock exam but also their final speaking exam which is only 11 school weeks away.

You can support your child at home by listening to them practise their answers for the general conversation, and encouraging them to complete preparatory work regularly. There are also after school enrichment sessions each week as detailed below:

French Foundation - Monday in Voltaire 1
Spanish Foundation – Wednesday in Voltaire 4

French Higher - Wednesday in Voltaire 2 and 5
Spanish Higher – Monday in Voltaire 4

Please contact your child's MFL teacher in school should you have any questions.

Kind regards

The MFL Team