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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE MFL Speaking Mock Exams – Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June 2026

I am writing to inform you that your child's GCSE Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) mock speaking exam will take place between **Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June**.

Your child will be notified of their specific exam time and the location where they will need to go to complete the speaking exam. It is their **responsibility** to ensure they attend their exam at the allocated time.

The speaking exam is an essential component of their GCSE MFL qualification and is worth **25% of their final grade**. If a student **misses their exam, they will receive a mark of 0**, which will result in a **U grade for this component**.

This is your child's **first speaking mock examination**, so it is important that they **attend** in order to gain valuable experience and become familiar with the **format and expectations of the exam**. We strongly encourage **regular practice at home** to ensure they are as fully prepared as possible.

To support their preparation, students should practise responding to **typical speaking questions**, revise **key vocabulary and structures**, and speak **aloud in target language** to build **confidence and fluency**. They may also benefit from reviewing **model answers**, using **sentence starters**, and practising with a **partner or family member** where possible. Consistent **revision and rehearsal** will help them approach the assessment with greater confidence and reassurance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at sanzhursti@hendonschool.co.uk

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Ian Sanz Hurst
Head of MFL