



7 November 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

In preparation for their Spanish GCSE examinations, Year 9 students will be carrying out mock assessments in reading, writing and listening during the week commencing Monday 20 November 2017. All assessments will be based on Module 1 – holidays. Students have been preparing and memorising the work required to do well in these assessments over the past few weeks.

The speaking exam will be taking place on **Thursday 16 November** and your child will be allocated a time slot of approximately 7 minutes.

You can support your child by encouraging them to memorise their questions and answers which have been prepared in their books and on flash cards, as well as Module 1 vocabulary from the Year 9 vocabulary booklet.

They should aim to practise several times a week, little and often. Students will not be permitted to bring any support material into the exam, but they will have a few minutes at the start to make some notes.

Students will receive feedback and a point score overall, which will contribute to their point score for their next report. Re-sits will not be permitted, as we would like the students to experience GCSE conditions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Many thanks for your support

Yours faithfully

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