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GM/hr/Y10 GCSE Spoken Language
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

GCSE Spoken Language Presentation, September 2024

Students currently in Year 10 will deliver their GCSE Spoken Language presentation to their English teacher during the week beginning Monday 30th September. Students will be given an allocated time for their presentation by their English teacher, and it is essential they attend this promptly together with any materials they wish to use in their presentation. The presentations will be recorded and moderated, and a sample of the recordings will be sent to the examining board (AQA).

Spoken Language does **not** contribute to students' final grade for either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature. It is a separate endorsement for which students will receive a 'Pass', 'Merit', 'Distinction' or 'No Pass' mark.

Before the summer, teachers will provide students with help on how to prepare for their presentation. However, whilst speaking is a vital skill which students practise in lessons throughout their compulsory education, the priority for English teachers is to ensure the continued development of reading and writing skills in order to help students to achieve the best possible grades in their Language and Literature examinations.

The following videos from Pearson Education explain fully the requirements of the presentation, as well as providing examples. The videos were produced during the first lockdown period of 2020 for students studying at home.

Session 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9GZe3pXloA>

Session 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdsKg3OVN8o>

Session 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgPaZVEjKsA>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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