

8 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 11 Spoken Language Endorsement Assessments

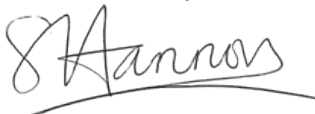
Further to Mrs Axten's letter dated 27 June 2022, I am pleased to confirm that the Year 11 Spoken Language Endorsement assessments will take place during the **week beginning 26 September 2022**. Students will deliver their presentations and be assessed in class by their English teachers. The assessments will be video recorded, as the examination board requires that a sample is sent for moderation later in the year.

Your son/ward should have been working on his presentation over the summer and will have some lesson time in the next few weeks to finalise his work. Our expectation is that parents/carers will support their son/ward to rehearse their speeches in preparation for the final assessment, which is an important aspect of the GCSE English Language course.

As a reminder, students may use flashcards as prompts for their presentations. Each flashcard should contain only key words, bullet points and images. Students can also use visual aids, including maps, charts and pictures or create a PowerPoint presentation containing images if they wish. All students should note, however, that no visual aids are required as the sole focus of this formal assessment is their speaking and listening skills.

If you have any further questions, please refer in the first instance to your son/ward's English teacher who will be happy to assist.

Yours sincerely,



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