



Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Mock Exam Revision

We would like to remind you that your child will sit their French speaking mock exams worth 25% of their mocks. **These exams will take place between Wednesday 22nd November and Tuesday 28th November.** Students are aware of the date and time of their mock, and have been provided with lots of resources to support their revision. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you the support your child should access to aid their revision over the coming weeks.

1. **Flashcards:** Your child has between 10 and 12 questions to learn for the general conversation. We have provided feedback on their responses to these questions and students have written these up on flashcards in their lessons – they should revise all of their responses by heart. **Little and often is the key (5/10 min per day).**
2. **Using a family member or friend:** Learning responses in silence will not really help your child practise properly for a speaking assessment. It will be very useful for them if they are asked the questions during their revision so that they can answer them out loud. Please support them with this. There will be no other French homework during the revision season.
3. **Pronunciation:** if your child struggles with pronouncing words correctly, they can come to us and ask. They can also copy and paste their answers from the Google doc to Google translate. This has an audio function which works very well. They can listen to it and practise.

We hope that this will provide enough guidance and support to make preparing for their speaking exam more manageable, while increasing their skills and confidence. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support in encouraging your child with their revision over the next two weeks. The better they learn their questions/answers, the better prepared they will be for their actual GCSE speaking exam in April 2024.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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