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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE MFL Speaking Exams for French, German and Spanish – Tuesday 1st April to Friday 4th April 2025

I am writing to inform you that your child's GCSE Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) speaking exam will take place between **Tuesday 1st April and Friday 4th April** - please note that this is for French, German and Spanish candidates. (*Japanese speaking exams will run after the Easter half term and will take place on **Thursday 1st May and Friday 2nd May.***)

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**.

Your child has already completed **two speaking mock exams**, so they should be familiar with the process. We encourage them to continue practising at home to ensure they are as prepared as possible.

Please support your child by reminding them of the importance of this exam and ensuring they are present at their allocated time. 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,

Mr. Ian Sanz Hurst

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