LSH/JWN 5th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: MFL Trial Speaking Exams 25% of GCSE

Your son will be taking his GCSE Language trial exam in the week commencing 19th November 2018. This is the final opportunity he will have to run through a full speaking exam in advance of the actual test, and will form 25% of his overall Languages Trial Exam grade.

We wanted to inform you so that you can help to best prepare your son for this exam. All boys have prepared answers to questions and can be revising them at home. Recording themselves speaking and listening back, playing the recording and writing it out, trying to memorise the information and relay it to another person, are all helpful strategies to aid revision for this exam.

There are useful pages on the VLE for Modern Languages, which aim to support pupils through strategies for revision.

Pupils have an allocated time, and it is compulsory that they attend. All Curriculum Team Leaders are aware that pupils will be leaving to go to an examination, just as they would in the GCSE in the Spring.

| Monday 19 th November | LED 11E1 Spanish | HRI 11E2 Spanish | FCH P 1 + 2 11W2 French |
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| Tuesday 20 th November | LSH 11E3 Spanish | LED (11-2pm) 11E1 Spanish | |
| Wednesday 21 st November | RPI 11W1 French | CBA 11W3 French | LSH P 2+3 11E3 Spanish |
| Thursday 22 nd November | FCH 11W2 French | RPI (until 12:30) 11W1 French | |
| Friday 23 rd November | | HRI (11:30-14:45) 11E2 Spanish | |

Please can you reply below and ask your son to hand back to their Languages teacher by Thursday 8th November.

Many thanks in advance for your support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Lucienne Shakir Curriculum team Leader Modern Languages

I, parent/carer of have read and understand the information provided above regarding Modern Language Speaking Exams commencing 19th November 2018. Signed: Date:.....