Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams – French and German**

As you are aware the Year 10 students will be sitting their end of year exams from 14 June - 24 June. After this exam period, we will be completing French and German speaking exams with classes during their fortnightly language lab session.

These sessions will run from 26 June - 5 July. This will give students an insight into the real GCSE MFL speaking exam which represents 25% of the total exam mark and also give staff an opportunity to give students individual feedback on what they are doing well and what needs to improve. There will be a role play; a picture description and some general conversation questions.

Revision and vocab notes have already been set on SMHW and this will help students with the unseen sections of the assessment; namely the role play and picture description. Students should also spend time revising their own General Conversation Questions from their booklets, as well as more general vocabulary and specific picture description phrases. On the KS4 student section of the School website there are also some invaluable revision resources.

We should be grateful for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to prepare well for this assessment so that he/she fully benefits. There will be a further face-to-face trial exam in January before the actual exam which is scheduled for the end of April 2020.

Language lab sessions will take place on the following days:

- **10FrV1** – 3 July 2019
- **10FrV2** – 27 June 2019
- **10FrV3** – 4 July 2019
- **10GmV1** – 26 June 2019
- **10GmV2** – 5 July 2019
- **10GmV4** -1 July 2019

Yours sincerely

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