Dear Student,

Following your speaking assessment at the end of last half term, we have done some further analysis of the grades currently being achieved in French and German. As you are aware the controlled assessment makes up 60% of the course.

We would like you to complete a further controlled speaking assessment to supplement your Grade Currently Achieved before the end of year 10. Although this requires a significant input of time on your behalf, we hope that the pay-off will outweigh this in the long run. Remember that the exams you will be revising for represent a smaller 40%.

For German you will be issued with the assessment title on 15th June and the speaking assessments will take place during week beginning 29th June.

For French you will be issued with the assessment title on 22nd June and the speaking assessments will take place during week beginning 6th July. You will be asked to sign up for a mutually convenient time with your teacher.

By this point you are now fully aware of what is required in the assessments. For some of you nerves played a role in you not performing as well as you possibly could. For others you found it difficult to differentiate enough between the tenses or use complex enough language. Please speak to your teacher if you need further help with this. There are also GCSE drop-in sessions:

- **French** on Wednesdays in MS18
- **German** on Thursdays in MS17.

We cannot stress enough how a good grade in a Modern Foreign Language will look to prospective universities and employers. We hope that you will make the most of this opportunity in order to achieve the grade of which you are capable.

Please return this form to your MFL teacher by Monday, June 8th

Yours sincerely

The MFL Department

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To: The MFL Department

Name: ...................................................... Language : French/German* (delete as applicable)

I would like to sit the extra speaking controlled assessment.

Student signature: ......................................

Parent/Carer signature: .................................

Date: ..................................................................