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Dear Parent/ carer

Your child will be sitting their first GCSE French Speaking mock exam this half term. The exams will be taking place between Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th October. You child has already been given their allocated time slot in class. We have been preparing for this in class, but in order for your child to achieve their full potential in this exam, they need to be completing some of the exam preparation at home over the next few weeks.

French speaking exam preparation:

- 1) Make flashcards to help them to prepare for the conversation part of the exam. (Your child has been given a set of flashcards to complete at home)
- 2) Practise saying their answers out loud to the questions for the conversation part of the exam using the flashcards.
- 3) Learn their answers from memory using the flashcards.

In addition to this, it is essential that your child knows the list of transferable language phrases on the back cover of their exercise book from memory. They need to be able to write these 15 phrases from memory in French. This will support them well for both the speaking and writing components of the GCSE exam.

I have put more detailed instructions on Microsoft Teams for your child to help them complete the speaking exam preparation tasks. However, if you feel that your child requires any further support, please do not hesitate to contact me using the following e-mail address; MO'Loughlin@thegrangeacademy.co.uk.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

Miss O'Loughlin Subject Leader MFL