

10th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 23rd and 30th November all year 11 French students will be undertaking their mock French GCSE Speaking Exam in school which will be conducted by their French teacher.

In preparation for this exam, students have been given extensive time in class to complete a speaking booklet in both years 10 and 11. The task is worth 25% of their final GCSE.

If students are behind in the completion of the speaking booklet, they are invited to come to Keep Up, Catch Up on Thursday 18th and 25th of November after school to work with the French teachers to catch up. Students should email their French teacher in advance so that we can prepare the necessary resources.

To assist in the preparation of this task, all French teachers will be offering individual speaking practice slots during Period 7 classes after school on Thursdays in KUCU and practice time during lessons. Students will need to book their practice slot in with their teacher. This can be quite a stressful examination for some students so please encourage your young person to be ready on the day.

If you have any questions about the exams, then please contact me on <u>barrowj@seahavenacademy.org.uk</u>

I have listed below a few resources which you may find useful in helping to support your child 's revision for Languages.

The following websites are recommended for all language topic-based vocabulary and grammar:

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zhsvr82

http://lightbulblanguages.co.uk

https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html

https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/

Some of our students enjoy daily practice on Duolingo

https://www.duolingo.com/

For extra listening practise and access to past papers, audio files and mark schemes

https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision

Ofsted Good Provider We are also in the position to sell revision workbooks and revision guides for KS4 at less than they are sold in the shops, the link is on Parentpay should you not already have purchased these.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely

Jo Barrow Head of MFL (KS4)