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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re: **GCSE French Speaking Controlled Assessments during Year 11**

As you know, your child is taking French GCSE. The Edexcel GCSE is composed of Speaking and Writing Controlled Assessments (60%) with final exams in Listening and Reading (40%).

I am writing to explain the schedule of assessments this year, so that you will be able to keep up to date with deadlines and requirements, and support your child to do his/her very best at each stage. **Please keep this letter for reference during the year.**

In Year 10 students completed five Writing Controlled Assessments, of which the best two pieces will be submitted. For students who need to improve their grade from Y10, they may complete 2 additional Writing Assessments in terms 1 and 2 of Year 11.

In Year 11 students prepare and record Speaking Controlled Assessments. Students will be given the topic and title to prepare, based on classwork and materials given by the teacher. They are expected to plan and learn their speech/presentation in order to perform to the best of their ability when recorded. **Every student must attend their appointment on the dates given,** prepared for the assessment, bringing their planning form for notes.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Speaking Topic</b>	<b>Assessment dates (4-6 mins speaking with teacher)</b>
1	The world of work	Thurs 20 October 2016
2	Holidays	Thurs 15 December 2016
3	Healthy Living	Tues 7 February 2017
4	My environment	Tues 28 March 2017

- The assessments will all take place in the Rye Academy Trust Board Room, next to the exams office.
- Appointment times will be in the same order each time.
- Students need to come out of their lessons for approximately 10 minutes.
- It is the student's responsibility to arrive at the assessment on time.

Please support your child by reminding him/her of approaching deadlines, providing a quiet place to work, and a bilingual French dictionary. It can help a lot for them to practise saying their presentation aloud to you – don't worry if you don't understand everything!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further details.

Yours sincerely

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