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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was nice to talk to so many parents at Parents' Evening recently and it was a good opportunity to discuss pupil progress and priorities for individual students in French.

We are currently preparing for a speaking mock exam after half-term, starting on 17th February 2024. This will cover the role play, photo description and general conversation elements of the speaking exam and will be a mock experience prior to the exam that they will take in April/May. I would like this to be a low intensity run through, to better prepare pupils for their GCSE French speaking exam, which will count towards 25% of their final grade.

Pupils have a short, one minute speech that has been marked by their teacher. Pupils must learn this off by heart for their exam and this should form the main part of their revision. To support them with this, you could listen to them reading their speech aloud.

After school boosters will continue to run and will focus on the listening and writing exam papers, as these are the exams that pupils find the most challenging. We are encouraging all pupils to attend these sessions for additional exam practice.

Boosters are weekly:

Monday 3.15-4pm

Room 20 Mrs Summers

Tuesday 3.15-4pm

Room 19 Mrs Alonso

Pupils can go to whichever session suits them best.

Please encourage your child to attend and revise at home. Please find attached some useful websites that will help them.

If your child needs any help or additional support, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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