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Dear Parents/ Carers

As part of the Year 11 English GCSE course, students have to be recorded delivering a speech on a topic of their choice. This should be formal, planned and last for several minutes including answering questions from the teacher. Students can bring notes, slideshows and props, but should not read the speech.

Students will have time in lessons and tasks on the Year 11 English Google Classroom to help them prepare.

They will start to be recorded from next week, beginning 9th October. Mr Wadley's English class will go first, and students will be taken out of tutor time in groups of about 3 to do this. Students have to be recorded so that the videos can be sent to the exam board.

We do not produce a formal timetable for this process as absences and school events tend to throw it out of step immediately, so from the 9th October ALL students should be prepared and ready to be filmed when called upon to do so. They will be given as much warning as possible, in that we will work through classes broadly in candidate number order.

The Spoken Language Endorsement is an official, examined part of the GCSE course, so all students must complete it and the grade will appear separately on their certificates.

Good luck to all involved,

Yours faithfully

C Wadley

Mr C Wadley
Director of English

