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GCSE English Language Spoken Language NEA Presentation

Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that this term your child will be preparing for their GCSE Spoken Language NEA. This is part of their GCSE English Language qualification and will be reported as a Pass, Merit or Distinction alongside your child's GCSE English Language result. A Pass or above in this qualification demonstrates that your child can communicate effectively and confidently which is an important life skill and could be useful for future career pathways.

Your child must undertake a prepared spoken presentation to their peers on a topic of their choice. The presentations must be formal and must be planned and organised. As part of, or following, the presentation, your child must listen to and respond appropriately to questions and feedback. Your child may use pre-prepared notes, or PowerPoint etc. to assist them during their presentations but this is not a requirement.

Over the next few weeks your child's English teacher will be working with the class to prepare them for this assessment. The date for your child's presentation will be organised by their teacher and your child will be given time to prepare and practice. We do appreciate that this may be a daunting prospect for some students, and we would like to assure you that we will do our very best to make the experience as supportive as possible.

Your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated; however, if you do have any questions or concerns regarding this assessment then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S O'Connor
Curriculum Lead of English

Parents/Carers: Stay Alert. Keep your child at home if they have Covid-19 symptoms. Stay Safe.