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23rd June 2026

Dear Parent and Carers

RE: Year 10 English Language Speaking and Listening Endorsement- Thursday 9th July 2026

On Thursday 9th July, Year 10 will be completing their English Language Speaking and Listening Endorsement. This is a compulsory part of the GCSE English Language course. However, the result will have no effect on their English Language GCSE grade. Instead, they will receive a separate certificate with the potential marks of Distinction, Merit, Pass or Fail.

To complete this endorsement, your child will plan, write and perform a 4-6 minute speech on a topic of their choice, followed by a question and answer period. Your child's English teacher will have spoken to them about the process and how to prepare for the day; this will include checking the topic and content of their speech to ensure it is appropriate for the task and audience.

Students are encouraged to create flashcards to be used as prompts or to try and learn their speech, in order to encourage fluency and confidence. We are aware that some students will be nervous about this experience and we want to reassure them all that this is a supportive and positive environment and we will ensure they receive support to do their very best on the day.

Over the next few days, it would be supportive if you could discuss this task with your child and encourage for them to practise their speech with you.

A couple of key reminders for the day:

- Students will need to be in their English classroom (see below) by 8:30am on Thursday 9th July.
- Normal school uniform is required.
- Students should bring a refillable water bottle with them.
- Students can bring a packed lunch or the school restaurant will be available, as usual.

As this a compulsory part of the English Language GCSE course, I want to remind students about the importance of taking this seriously and being supportive of others. If anyone is found in any way to be disrupting this for others, they will be removed from the activity and sanctions will follow. In previous years, this has been a fantastic experience for many students, equipping students with confidence and providing an opportunity for them to showcase themselves in a different way.



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We are very much looking forward to working with students next week and to seeing them being successful and supportive of each other.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Miss Whittaker
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Class	English Teacher	Room
10En1	Ms Alexander	LGG
10En2	Mr McLennan	L1D
10En3	Miss Joyce	LGD
10En4	Mrs Redway- Handel	LGA
10En5	Miss Pardoe	LGC
10En6	Mr Harness	L1C
10En7	Mrs Molton- Brady	M1K
10En8	Mrs Evans	L1A
10En9	Miss Whittaker	L1G
10En10	Mrs Rogers	MGH
10El11	Mrs Philpott	MGB



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