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### Y10 PRACTICE GCSE FRENCH & SPEAKING EXAMS JUNE 2017

In order to prepare for the final GCSE speaking exam in 2018 we are giving all students studying French and Spanish in Y10 a “mock” exam in Module 6. Students will be prepared by their teacher to cover the three elements of the exam, which are:

- Description and discussion of a photo
- Role play
- A topic based conversation

Students are allowed 10 minutes preparation before the exam where they are given the photo card and the role play. In this time, they are allowed to make notes which they may take into the exam with them to prompt them when the exam is taking place. The exam itself will last 10-12 minutes.

This is the exact format of the final exam which will take place in April 2018. Each student is only allowed to take the final exam once and there are no second chances, so preparation is essential. It is for this reason that we are keen to give them an identical experience before the end of Y10.

Students will be given an appointment time by their teacher when they must leave the lesson they are in, to attend the speaking exam. The dates for these are listed below:

Wed 21/06 - Miss Picazo (Spanish)

Thurs 22/06 - Miss Picazo (Spanish) and Mr Hurth (French)

Fri 23/06 - Miss Stroud (Periods 1,3,4)

Mon 26/06 - Mr Dearsley (Periods 1,2)

Tu 27/06 - Mr Dearsley (Periods 1,3)

Wed 28/06 - Mr Hurth

If you require any further information about this, please contact me using the email address below.

Yours sincerely



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