

GCSE French, German and Spanish revision

Upcoming key dates for additional mock speaking:

Students will have a final mock speaking assessment **w/c 3 March**. This will be a full speaking mock. In order for students to get the most out of this, they need to be fully prepared for this, they need to learn their speaking question answers in full.

Ongoing study support:

It is vital that students engage with this programme as much as possible. These sessions will focus on revision of key content and exam skills and could make all the difference. In previous years, these sessions have been pivotal for students' improvement over the final few months:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| French | Wednesday 8:00am |
| German - Foundation Tier | Mr Hulse: Tuesday lunchtime Mr Hollis: Tuesday after school |
| German - Higher Tier | Mr Hulse: Monday after school Mr Hollis: Thursday after school |
| Spanish | Tuesday after school |

Miss Royle's Thursday lunchtime club also offers support for all languages. Please speak to your teacher or Miss Royle for details.

Additional support with speaking questions and study skills may be available from our sixth formers. Speak to your teacher or Mr Hollis if you would like us to arrange this for you.

Useful tools to get the most out of revision:

Students have many tools at their disposal, which will be incredibly useful for their revision. Our message is to do little and often to ensure that students know as much **vocabulary** and **grammar** as possible. Students should also focus on knowing the 'Big Ideas' that are assessed separately and each make up 25% of the final exam: **Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking**. The resources outlined below will be particularly useful:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Firefly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have access to the KS4 Firefly page for each language.• This page contains fantastic revision material, including past paper questions.• The page also contains links to ALL of the specification vocabulary.• Students can also access all of our resources from Year 10 and 11 on this page. |
| Knowledge Organisers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These are also available on the Firefly page and contain fundamental vocabulary and grammar that students are expected to know to access at least a Grade 5. |
| Kerboodle | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is an amazing interactive resource that we subscribe to at WHS.• Students each have their individual login (the school code is mco8).• Students can use this resource to access the online textbook and complete reading, listening and writing exercises.• The 'resources' tab at the bottom of each page contains interactive, self-marking exercises that students can use to test themselves on vocabulary, grammar and the four 'Big Ideas': Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking from every GCSE unit of study. |
| Speaking Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throughout the GCSE, all students have developed a bank of speaking question answers that should now be fully corrected and contain variety and complexity (students should speak to their teachers if they are missing any).• These answers form the majority of speaking revision, as well as the bulk of revision for the writing exam (as the answers they learn can be used in their writing exam, too). Students therefore need to learn these incredibly well. |
| Memrise | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can create a free account, search for and revise all specification vocabulary. |
| BBC Bitesize | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A great resource where students can recap and practise important grammar rules. |
| Languagessonline | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interactive website where students can practise important grammar rules. |