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Dear Parent/Carer,

The examination season for Year 11 is upon us and I am writing to confirm the dates of the final GCSE Spanish Paper 2 (Speaking) examination which is worth 25% of students' final grade. I would also like to advise on what your son/daughter has been told to do to prepare, what support is available and how you can help at home. The speaking examinations will take place on the following dates:

Teacher	Dates
Mrs Bramley Justiz	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Mrs Rawson	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Mr Orme	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April

Students will be given their individual appointments by their class teacher. They must arrive at the LRC Meeting Room at their specified time.

Students have ample revision notes in their Spanish folders and it is vital that they are revising thoroughly for this element of their GCSE Spanish exam, particularly the General Conversation.

### **What support is available?**

- GCSE Conversation Practice every Monday and Tuesday from 3pm in ML3.
- Easter Revision session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- General Conversation Booklet and flashcards in folders.
- Role Play and Photo Card examples on MS Teams

### **What does my son/daughter need to do to prepare?**

- Practise the general conversation questions using their booklets
- Record themselves speaking out loud and listen back to it to self-assess
- Practise the role play and photo card using the examples on MS Teams
- Practise vocabulary by using the Knowledge Organiser, Quizlet and the [AQA specification vocabulary](#)

### **How can I support my son/daughter?**

- Quiz them on the General Conversation questions and the [AQA specification vocabulary](#)
- Encourage them to practise little and often
- Encourage attendance at the revision sessions

If you have any questions about either the speaking examination or any aspect of the GCSE course, please do not hesitate to contact me on [korme@garibaldischool.co.uk](mailto:korme@garibaldischool.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Orme', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Mr K Orme**  
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