

## Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT  
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For Boys and Girls  
aged 4 to 18 years

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

On **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** your son will be completing the Spoken Language Endorsement element of their English Language GCSE.

This will involve your son giving a short speech to his English group about a topic of his choice. The speech should last around five minutes and he should be prepared to answer questions after. Although your son may wish to use a PowerPoint presentation, this is not an official requirement. He has been given suitable preparation time for this speech within his English lessons throughout the past few weeks and should focus his preparation this weekend on engaging his audience and not relying on reading from cue cards.

Although this is a compulsory component of your son's English Language GCSE, it does not impact on his overall GCSE result next year. He will be given a pass, merit or distinction grade and this however, will be listed on his results certificate along with his GCSE English Language grade. In accordance with our exam board's guidelines, the speech must also be recorded.

We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that your son is present and prepared to give his speech on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. He will be with the English department for the duration of the day to ensure that all speeches are completed and recorded. Any additional remaining time will be spent focusing on the English Literature component of his studies.

Yours faithfully,

pp Miss Claire Shanley  
Head of English