



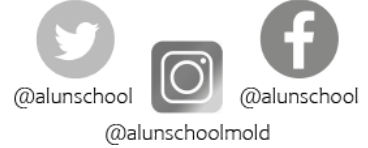
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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are writing to let you know about the GCSE English Language Speaking and Listening assessments which will be taking place next half term.

Students are required to deliver an individual speech as part of their GCSE English Language and it is worth 10% of their final grade. They will have two opportunities to deliver their speech: the first assessment is on either **Wednesday 22nd June and Thursday 23rd June**. The second assessment is on either **Wednesday 13th July or Thursday 14th July**. Students should check their emails as they will be provided a date, time and room for their appointment.

It is paramount that students are fully prepared for these speeches and realise the importance of gaining as many marks as they can to put them in good stead for their English Language GCSE next year.

In order to support them in their preparation, we have arranged for *Talk the Talk* to come in on **Thursday 6th July and Friday 7th July** and deliver a session on how to improve their oracy skills. *Talk the Talk's* mission is to develop students' oracy skills and communication confidence to support positive interaction in all life situations. In the past, we have found this workshop incredibly beneficial for the students.

Thank you in advance for your support in preparing your child for their GCSE Speaking and Listening assessment.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Christopher Ditchburn

Head of English



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