



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Key Stage 4 Modern Foreign Languages Speaking Support and Interventions

Now that the school year is well under way, I would like to make you aware of the additional support that is taking place every week to support Year 11 students with their speaking and writing skills in our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department.

These sessions have a proven track record of success, and the MFL GCSE results this year were fantastic.

Biscuits are provided, so we hope to see lots of our Year 11 French and Spanish students there!

French

Drop-in clinic: Thursday lunchtimes, 12.30pm - 12.45pm, with Mr Ribenfors in L3 - focusing on key tenses and speaking skills.

Aspiring 9s: Wednesday after school, 3.30pm - 4.00pm, with Mr Reading in L4 or Mr Guerrero in L1 - for students aiming for the highest grades.

Spanish

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Speaking sessions: Sessions arranged individually as per the speaking timetable with the Spanish Foreign Language Assistant, Mrs Titheradge.

Students also have the following mocks coming up during the next few months:

- November: Full writing exam
- December: Full speaking exam
- February/March: Full reading, listening and writing exam

Remember, you can also purchase the Pearson translation and grammar workbooks via ParentPay.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's language teacher directly.

Yours faithfully

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