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PD/HC/Ltr to parents – Bath Spa MFL courses

Dear Parents

## Languages courses at Bath Spa

I would like to flag up some exciting courses that have been brought to my attention which will take place at Bath Spa University. These may be of great benefit as your son / daughter nears their GCSE Language examinations. The speaking course in particular may well benefit your son / daughter and give them more confidence for the examinations in March, but there are also courses in reading and listening which may be beneficial too.

Bath Spa University are offering opportunities for students who are taking the GCSE Modern Languages final exam in the next academic year(s) to practise their spontaneous speaking skills using a range of fun and innovative activities. These days are focused on early preparation for the final GCSE exam and will cover all the main exam boards' criteria.

There will be experienced teachers available to help with pronunciation and fluency, and the low adult to student ratio ensures students speak as much target language as possible during the day.

If your son/daughter is interested, please click on the links overleaf for further information about the courses.

Bath Spa University is acting as an external provider of this event, and due to teaching commitments, it is unlikely that any member of St John's staff will be present on the day. Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from Bath Spa.

If your son or daughter is currently taking any medication, or has a specific medical problem, you should inform Bath Spa University in advance and ensure that your child takes any medication needed with them on the day.

Yours faithfully

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## **Speaking days**

German Year 11

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2018-12-04/german-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils-2-2>

Spanish Year 10 and 11 (during year 11 mocks)

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2018-12-06/spanish-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils-2-2>

French Year 10 and 11 (during Year 11 mocks)

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2018-12-07/french-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils-2-2>

Speaking courses just before Easter and before the REAL speaking exams for Year 11 (also year 10)

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-03-15/french-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-9-and-10-pupils>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-03-22/german-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils-2>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-03-22/spanish-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils-2>

For Year 10 students (in JUNE 2019)

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-06-26/german-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-06-26/spanish-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-06-27/french-gcse-speaking-preparation-year-10-pupils>

Reading and Listening Courses- Easter Holidays

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-02-19/year-11-pupils-french-gcse-exam-preparation-reading-and-listening-easter-holiday-event>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-02-20/year-11-pupils-german-gcse-exam-preparation-reading-and-listening-easter-holiday-event>

<http://networkforlearning.org.uk/courses/2019-02-20/year-11-pupils-spanish-gcse-exam-preparation-reading-and-listening-easter-holiday-event>