



# Darland High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Re: GCSE English Language Unit 1: Oracy

I would like to inform you that your child will be completing their Oracy (Speaking and Listening) assessment for their GCSE English Language qualification **during the week beginning Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Your child's English teacher will be informing them of their specific assessment date and time. **This unit is worth 20% of their final GCSE English Language grade.**

During the assessment, your child will be placed in a group of no more than 3 of their peers and are required to give an individual presentation and participate in a group discussion; both elements are worth 10% of the final grade. Your child will be assessed by their usual English teacher and possibly one other English teacher from within the faculty. Each individual presentation and group discussion will be recorded via the use of a digital voice recorder.

For the individual presentation, your child must research and prepare a presentation linked to one of the following areas:

1. Wales
2. Leisure
3. The World of Work
4. The World of Science / Technology
5. Citizenship

The stimulus materials for the group discussion task will be given to your child during their English lessons by their English teacher.

It is imperative that your child's attendance at school be 100% during the preparation for these assessments, and during the assessment week itself. I am sure you will support us in encouraging your child to reach their full potential during these assessments. Should you have any queries regarding these assessments, or indeed any other aspect of your child's English GCSE work, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's English teacher.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. C. Godwin (Faculty co-ordinator for English and Communications)

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