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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Modern Foreign Languages

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Subject Leader of MFL at Chatham Grammar. I look forward to working with your child to secure the best possible outcomes for them this summer.

As you will know, the mock exams will take place in November. In order to secure and build upon student confidence, we would like to give your child the option of sitting either the Foundation or Higher paper in November. The maximum grade that can be obtained the Foundation paper is a Grade 5. For the Higher paper, the maximum grade that can be obtained is a Grade 9. If students do not achieve a grade 4 on the Higher paper, this will result in a U grade. For both Foundation or Higher papers, the format of the mock exams will include all elements; Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking and will take scheduled within the mock exam period.

Please use the following link to confirm which paper you and your child wish to sit in November:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=olwv4-PvvUilJwTnuKisT8zmlYfP2bxJh29imZ5uclBUNTNDN1RUWfVWR1k0WkFXUENVWDNKNUdTWS4u>

A final decision will be taken in February regarding which paper your child will sit in the final exam next May. This will be shared with you nearer the time and will be informed by their outcome in their November mock and in class assessments.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of home learning, especially in preparing for the speaking exam. Your child has been given a speaking booklet of general conversation questions, which they should be revising from regularly. The Thursday morning booster sessions will be instrumental in helping students increase in confidence with this skill in particular.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Evans
MFL Subject Leader