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Dear Families,

I am writing to make you aware that, as part of their GCSE English qualification, your child will be assessed on an oral presentation. This is on a subject of their choice: anything from current affairs to deforestation. It must, however, aim to persuade the listener to their point of view. They will need to prepare a speech to last around five minutes, and know enough about the topic to be able to answer questions on it. Over the holiday, students will need to research and prepare this presentation in its first draft. It would be helpful if you could discuss their chosen topic with them, and encourage them to try their speech out with you in the first instance.

They need to return with this speech prepared on Monday 27th February, along with their research in note form.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Z Beswitherick

Co-ordinator of GCSE English