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Dear Parent/Carer

The mock examination season for Year 11 is almost upon us and I am writing to confirm the dates of the mock GCSE Spanish speaking examinations will take place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th October. I would also like to advise on what your child has been told to do to prepare, what support is available and how you can help at home.

Students will be given their individual appointments by their class teacher. They must arrive at the LRC Meeting Room at their specified time.

Students need to learn their answers to the following questions. To support students, we have given these questions in advance and they have prepared detailed answers. Students have taken a copy home to help them practice.

¿Qué te gusta estudiar en el instituto?	<i>What do you like studying at school?</i>
¿Qué te gustaría estudiar en el futuro?	<i>What would you like to study in the future?</i>
¿Qué estudiabas en la escuela primaria?	<i>What did you study at primary school?</i>
Describe tu instituto	<i>Describe your school</i>
¿Qué hiciste ayer en el instituto?	<i>What did you do at school yesterday?</i>
Si fueras el/la director(a), ¿qué cambiarías de tu insti?	<i>If you were the Head Teacher, what would you change about your school?</i>
¿Es importante ir a la universidad?	<i>Is it important to go to university?</i>
¿Te gustaría estudiar español en el futuro?	<i>Would you like to study Spanish in the future?</i>
¿Qué querías hacer cuando eras pequeño/a?	<i>What did you want to do when you were little?</i>

How can I support my son/daughter?

- Quiz your child on the questions
- Encourage them to revise little and often – don't cram at the last minute!

If you have any questions about either the speaking examination or any aspect of the GCSE course, please do not hesitate to contact me on korme@garibaldischool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Orme
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