

2 November 2021



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear parent/carer,

### **English GCSE - Spoken Language Endorsement**

As part of the English Language curriculum learners in Year 10 are expected to plan, prepare and perform a piece of speaking and listening, which will result in a Spoken Language endorsement qualification. All of our learners in Year 10 have been preparing their presentations since the beginning of term and will be performing their speaking and listening in small groups (no more than 5), this will be recorded (as per course requirements). All speaking and listening assessments will be taking place during the week of 15 November.

Filming format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Small groups of learners from their class (Maximum of 5).</li><li>● Only the learners who are speaking/presenting will be assessed.</li><li>● Presentations should last no more than 5 minutes.</li><li>● One or a series of questions are to be answered at the end of the presentation, these can be prepared by the student and given to a member of their group to ask.</li><li>● Voices should be clear.</li></ul>
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To help your child achieve the best possible grade for their speaking and listening we are encouraging them to perform them to you to become familiar/confident with speaking in front of others. It may also be beneficial to them for you to ask them questions about their chosen topic.

If you have any concerns with this, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

*C Wicks*

Mr Wicks  
Assistant Head of English

