



## Haydock High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As a part of the English Language GCSE, we are asking Year 11 students to attend school on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**, to complete their Spoken Language endorsement element. This is the speaking and listening element of the GCSE that holds no exam weighting but is a requirement of the curriculum. The grade for this element will appear on your child's English Language GCSE certificate.

Students are being invited into school on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, so that we can complete the assessments in small groups which will be led by a member of the English Department. During the sessions, students will take part in a discussion/debate on the topic of *'How has the Corona Virus impacted Education?'* They will receive class support to prepare them for this and are able to conduct their own additional research and may bring notes (maximum one side of A4) with them on the day.

We will confirm the timings of the sessions and notify students shortly.

Kind regards,

Miss K Brown

Teacher of English, on behalf of the English Department