



2 June 2020

Dear Parents and Students in DP1,

English A: Language and Literature Individual Orals

The individual orals for English are scheduled to be conducted on Friday 12 and Monday 15 June 2020. The individual oral contributes 30% to the final assessment of the SL course and 20% to the final assessment of the HL course. It is the culmination of a process through which the student has been guided, through consultation with their teacher, to select texts and the related global issues for analysis and discussion. Students are best served by performing the task with the teacher who has engaged with them throughout the stages of preparation and knows both the student and the material.

It is critical that we complete this assessment component this semester. There are several reasons for this:

- We do not know how learning and class time will be impacted next semester.
- The students have been focusing on this task for the past quarter. Experience has shown that a long gap between preparation and execution does not improve student performance.
- Mr. Beasley is departing and his students need to complete the assessment with the teacher who has guided them through the process.
- In these different educational times, we have prioritized this component now, over a formal exam in our overall strategy to help students get the best grades possible in their IB DP English Language and Literature courses.

The schedule for the individual orals has been shared with the students and can be found on the next page. They are required to be present for the oral as this is an examination assessment that contributes directly to their final grade for the course. Students who are not attending classes on campus need to arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time and may depart as soon as they have finished.

We look forward to the successful completion of this semester. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any clarification.

Sincerely,

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	Time	Friday 12 June 2020 Day 4	Mr. Beasley Room:	Ms. Scott Room:
1	09:00		Yingrou	Ori
2	09:20		Jodi	Elana
3	09:40		Jessica	Leo
4	10:00		Stanley	Max
5	10:20		Laila	
		Break 10:40 - 11:00		
6	11:00		Joan	Saveena
7	11:20		Alfonso	Kiara
8	11:40		Usman	
9	12:00		Amber	Rucha
		Monday 15th June 2020 Day 1	Mr. Beasley Room:	Ms. Scott Room:
10	09:00		Maeve	Lavanya
11	09:20		Soha	Igor
12	09:40		Maayan	Oisin
13	10:00		Morgan	Aleks
14	10:20		Rose	Saanika
		Break 10:40 - 11:00		
15	11:00		Neha	Shahar
16	11:20		Miyo	Megara
17	11:40		Daniel	Imogen
18	12:00		Finish	Finish

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