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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re: Paul Hughes – Importance of Languages Assembly (Year 9)

I am writing in regards to a very special assembly to be delivered on Tuesday 21st February for all Year 9 students. The assembly will be led by Paul Hughes, a multi-award-winning motivational speaker who specialises in wowing students about the importance of learning languages.

Paul is a multi-lingual (Russian, Arabic and Pashto) former Royal Air Force Air-crewman and now Managing Director of his own research company. Paul is also a popular international inspirational speaker for corporate events and highprofile clients include Rolls Royce, GCHQ, UK Trade & Investment, British Aerospace, Boots, ITV and Thales.

Paul will further inspire and motivate our students to set and achieve their goals, to overcome obstacles, and to believe in themselves, especially on the benefits of studying an additional language. This assembly will include an opportunity for students to ask questions and is important for students considering their options in Year 9. We hope that this will be a rewarding experience and a chance for students to ask some insightful questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Baker

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