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English

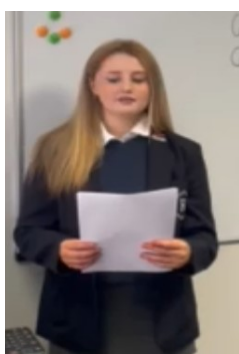
Our Year 11 students have made a positive and productive start back to school. We have been focussing on our Spoken Language assessments and the students have shown maturity, confidence and sophistication when delivering their speeches. Public speaking, especially in front of your peers, can be very intimidating and daunting, but we are proud to say that no student has opted out of this process; this is important to us, as we know at Ruskin, students who can communicate clearly will go on to brilliant careers in which they present their ideas in the workplace.

The students' speeches focused on the power of education. From this stimulus, a range of thoughtful and heartfelt ideas were discussed and criticised, ranging from how we should appreciate our free education, the faults in the curriculum, and how education differs from the education in Zimbabwe. After the writing progress was complete, we then gave the students time to practise delivering their speech with conviction and enthusiasm.

The English department have been delighted by students' resilience and power to articulate their own views and we are proud of the courage shown by all.

Special shout outs to Cayla O, Hayden C and Betsy G (and others) whose speeches were recorded and will be sent off to the exam board. Well done!

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