

Grosvenor Grammar School



Speaking & Listening

Individual Presentation 1

GCSE
English
Language

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Eva

Individual Presentation - “Is social media a good use of our time?”

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Level 5 - Mark 20

Eva highlights the priorities and essential detail when communicating complex and demanding subject matter. She refers to “technological compulsion” and incorporates statistics relating to Facebook usage – “3 billion people around the world have used some form of...”

She shows an assured choice and flexible use of Standard English vocabulary and grammar in appropriate situations. She also pauses effectively to allow the audience time to read the accompanying information.

She uses a sophisticated range of language devices to engage the audience:

- asks direct questions to the audience – “What sort of social media platforms do you use?”, “Who here has heard of a juice cleanse?”
- uses humour – “I’m sure none of us were using it then...”
- uses colloquial language where appropriate – “cringe”
- refers to scientists and experts
- uses statistics – “60,000 tweets per second”
- uses anecdotal chat – “Some of my friends have become concerned about their use of social media.”
- makes a direct appeal to the audience – “I’d urge you to do the same.”
- incorporates rhetorical questions – “Is it really such a good use of our time?”

She uses a sophisticated range of presentational devices:

- makes consistent eye contact
- uses her hands to emphasise points and uses fingers to count the number of disadvantages
- speaks with a controlled pace and volume throughout

- varies the tone she uses
- uses a phone as a prop
- makes intelligent and unobtrusive use of the PowerPoint presentation.

