SPEECH FILMING GUIDELINES



Before you start filming you will need:

- 🗸 A smartphone
- A quiet space (even quiet background noise can be picked up by microphones)
- A room with good lighting (top tip: make sure your face is clearly visible)
- Someone to indicate the times to you so you can make sure you don't run over we recommend they signal to you at 1:30, 2:00 and 3:00
- A tripod, pile of books, or some way to ensure that the phone doesn't move too much during filming

It would also be helpful but not essential to have:

- < A clear background a plain wall works well
- Capacity to film in 4K

Make sure you have checked the speech filming requirements:

- All speeches to be filmed on a smartphone
- All speeches to be filmed landscape
- 🖉 Shot to include at least the head and torso of the speaker
- All speeches to be filmed in one continuous shot
- Phone to be held in a static position throughout (no zooming in or moving around)
- The timing rules will apply so please be aware that there is a penalty if your speech exceeds the three-minute limit
- 🔀 No special effects or edits

How to film your speech:

- Set up your phone so that it won't move during filming e.g. using a pile of books
- 2 Test your audio can all of your words be heard clearly?
- Film a short test can your torso and face be seen?
- When you are ready to start filming, press record and get in to position
- Ount to 3 in your head before you start speaking
- **6** Film your speech in one continuous shot
- 🕖 Count to 3 in your head after you have finished speaking
- 8 Stop recording

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