

April 2023

Dear Y11 Parent/ Carer,

We are writing to you to outline the support we are offering to you and your child ahead of their final GCSE English exams. On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, English staff will be available after 3pm in their English classrooms for you to drop into school and see them in person. You can bring your child and we can look at revision resources, the website and provide any final materials required for revision. We will be able to discuss how to support your child in the final stages of both subjects and give you your child's previous assessment material to take home for revision purposes. Please could you enter the site via main reception and sign in. You will be met by members of the English staff. On departure, you will also need to leave via main reception. We are very much looking forward to seeing you.

We are continuing to run intervention on a Thursday after school **2.50pm-3.20pm**. There are 3 sessions left which will add up to 1 ½ hours of extra revision.

In addition, from **next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Miss Pickerill will run some additional Literature sessions to support pupils in Year 11 in A2:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Unseen poetry

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Unseen Poetry

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May- drop in for Literature revision support

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May- drop in for Literature revision support

All pupils are welcome to attend but they should prioritise Maths if needed / they are already attending.

**The exam dates are below:**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May- English Literature Paper 1- Macbeth/An Inspector Calls

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May- English Literature Paper 2- A Christmas Carol, Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June- English Language Paper 1- Fiction reading / creative (story) writing

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June- English Language Paper 2- Non-fiction reading / transactional writing

**Book Collection**

During their time studying for their GCSE's, we have provided pupils with copies of the Literature texts. We need these to be returned to school on the days outlined above. They will need to be clearly labelled with your child's name so we can cross them off our records. Any books that are not returned will be charged. Please make sure your child brings the texts to each exam so that they can leave them behind – this will help with organisation and planning for each exam. For all pupils, this will be their copies of: Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and a SNAP Poetry revision guide. For some pupils this will also be CGP revision guides and revision flash cards.

We want to support your child in these final weeks before their exams. If there is anything further you feel you need, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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