

7 November 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been invited to attend a Saturday revision day that we are running this Saturday, 10 November to support them with their English Language and Literature GCSE Mock Exams which start next week.

The sessions will run from 10.00am-2.00pm with a short break at 12.00 until 12.30pm. On arrival students need to sign in at reception and will be greeted by English teachers in the Aspire Courtyard. Could you please ensure that your child brings refreshments and a packed lunch.

The day will run as follows:-

10.00am-11.00am - Language Paper 1 Walking-talking Mock
11.15am-12.00 - Language Paper 1 Section B Booster Session
12.00-12.30pm Lunch break
12.30pm-2.00pm - 3 x 30 minute sessions on Literature Paper 2:
Pigeon English Section A
Poetry Comparison Section B
Unseen Poetry Section C

The aim of the revision day is to ensure that your child has mastered the skills that they will need in order to gain their target grades in both of their English exams. Your child has been selected because they are currently working significantly below their expected target. The English department would therefore like to offer this additional support. We hope that your child will attend the revision day, as well as the regular English Prep sessions held every Wednesday 3.00pm-4.00pm.

We thank you for your support in encouraging your child to attend these vital boosts to their GCSE English courses. Last year, there was a strong correlation between those students who attended interventions regularly and those who achieved their target grades.

Yours faithfully

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