

February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Y10 Literature Commitment Sessions

As you will be aware, your child is currently preparing for their GCSE in English Literature, which they will sit on the following dates this year:

Paper 1 Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel: Wednesday 17th May 2023 (am)

Paper 2: Modern Texts (An Inspector Calls) and Poetry: Wednesday 24th May 2023 (am)

PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT ON THESE DAYS, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SIT THE EXAM AT ANOTHER TIME AND WILL NOT GAIN THIS IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION.

To provide further support to students in preparation for these crucial examinations, we have scheduled a series of **Literature Commitment Sessions**, which will run **after college on a Thursday from 2.45-3.30pm in the Main Hall.**

The sessions (dates listed below) will help students to revise key content that is required for their examinations, enhancing the work they are doing already in their English lessons and the independent revision that they should now be doing at home.

The final two sessions will take place on a **Tuesday** after college on the day before the examination to give students the final preparation for their exam the next day.

Thursday 23 rd Feb	Macbeth
Thursday 2 nd March	Macbeth
Thursday 9 th March	Macbeth
16 th March – no session	
Thursday 23 rd March	A Christmas Carol
Thursday 30 th March	A Christmas Carol
Thursday 20 th April	A Christmas Carol
Thursday 27 th April	An Inspector Calls

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Thursday 4 th May	An Inspector Calls
Thursday 11 th May	An Inspector Calls
Tuesday 16th May: Pre-Exam Paper 1	Final P1 Revision before Paper 1 on 17 th
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Tuesday 23rd May: Pre-Exam Paper 2	Final P2 Revision before Paper 2 on 24 th
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At Parents' Evening your child's English teacher will discuss ways in which you can support your child's independent revision at home and the wealth of resources there are available for them to access. There will also be revision "Top Tips" on your child's report that may help students.

It is essential that students attend these sessions in order that they are fully prepared for their examinations. Students should not make routine medical appointments or other arrangements until after 3.30pm on these days. Students who have good attendance and attend these sessions will be the most successful in their examinations.

We thank you for your support in this.

Yours sincerely

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