



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents/Carers

English: Year 11 pupils : GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature

On the back of this letter you will find a copy of the English Assessment Timetable for the coming academic year.

Please support your child by checking that they are spending homework time on their preparation for these assessments.

There will also be opportunities for pupils to re-sit Controlled Assessments completed in Year 10, during half-term holidays. Individual pupils will be made aware of the necessity to attend nearer the time.

If your child experiences any difficulties with their English studies, please encourage them to speak with their teacher. We run a Homework Club in F16 during lunchtimes and after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which your child is welcome to take advantage of at any time; teachers will be available to give help and support (lunchtime passes should be collected from F16 during break time).

If you have any queries about the coming year, please don't hesitate to contact either your child's English teacher or myself.

We look forward to working with you to help ensure that your child achieves all that they are capable of in their forthcoming assessments.

Yours sincerely,

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**Year 11 Assessment Timetable: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment Question</b>	<b>Assessment Date</b>
Autumn 1	Shakespeare and Literary Heritage: Macbeth and Animal Farm	Explore the ways writers present conflict in the texts you have studied.	Controlled Assessment: 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2011
Autumn 2	Non-Fiction Texts	Not applicable	Mock Exam: 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2011
Spring 1	Non-Fiction Texts	Not applicable	Exam: 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
	Character and Voice Poetry	Not applicable	Mock Exam: 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2012
Spring 2	Exploring Modern Texts: Of Mice and Men An Inspector Calls	Not applicable	Mock Exam: 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
Summer 1	Of Mice and Men An Inspector Calls	Not applicable	Exam: 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2012
	Character and Voice Poetry		Exam: 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2012