



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents/Carers

English: Year 11 pupils : GCSE English and Functional Skills English

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

In lessons prior to each Controlled Assessment, pupils will be working on a plan to answer the Controlled Assessment question, they are able to take the plan with them into the exam hall. Please support your child by checking that they are spending homework time on their plan and rehearsing their response to the question.

There will also be opportunities for pupils to re-sit Controlled Assessments 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 and Functional Skills English – 2011 – 2012**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment Question</b>	<b>Assessment Date</b>
Autumn 1	Shakespeare	How is the character of Friar Lawrence presented and developed in Romeo and Juliet?	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
	Functional Skills	Not applicable	Exam: 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
	Creative Writing	Question to be agreed between pupil and their teacher	Controlled Assessment: 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2012
Spring 2	Novel: Of Mice and Men	How is the character of Lennie presented and developed in Of Mice and Men?	Controlled Assessment: 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2012
Summer 1	Non-Fiction Texts	Not applicable	Exam: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2012