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Dear Parent/Guardian,

GCSE English Exam Preparation

1. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that your son/daughter will be entered to sit their GCSE English Language exam in the Autumn Term, 2022. The exam consists of two 2 hour papers and will take place on **Monday 7th November (Unit 2)** and on **Wednesday 9th November (Unit 3)**. As this will be the only opportunity your child will have to sit this exam in Year 11, it is essential that they are in school on these dates. Combined, these two written papers are worth 80% of the English Language qualification. Pupils will have already completed the remaining 20% of the qualification which takes the form of two oracy tasks each worth 10%.

2. To support the exam preparation that will be taking place in lessons, we will also be developing an online programme of learning on Google Classroom which pupils will be expected to engage with over the summer holidays. This is to enable pupils to continue to develop their knowledge and skills as well as their independent learning habits.

3. We hope that by sitting this exam in November it will alleviate some of the exam pressure at the end of Year 11 next year. Pupils will sit the GCSE English Literature paper in the 2023 Summer Term.

4. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about these arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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