

18th January 2019

Dear Parent/carer,

In order to assist your son/daughter in preparing for their English Language and Literature GCSE exams, from the first week of term in January, there will be the following extra revision support in place:

1) PRACTICE PAPERS

English Language

Exam papers, inserts and Mark Schemes from the English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 November series of exams years 2017 and 2018 have been uploaded to Go4Schools. Students could tackle these papers each week as outlined below and mark them using the uploaded mark scheme or by asking their teacher for their opinion.

Revision Practice for English Language	
Week 1	Paper 1 2017 – Qns: 1,2,3,4 Reading
Week 2	Paper 1 2017 – Qn 5 Writing
Week 3	Paper 2 2017– Qns: 1,2,3,4 Reading
Week 4	Paper 2 2017 – Qn 5 Writing
Week 5	Paper 1 2018 – Qns: 1,2,3,4 Reading
Week 6	Paper 1 2018 – Qn 5 Writing
Week 7	Paper 2 2018 – Qns: 1,2,3,4 Reading
Week 8	Paper 2 2018 – Qn 5 Writing

ENGLISH LITERATURE

PAST PAPERS

English Literature Past Papers and model examples uploaded to Go4Schools.

REVISION GUIDES

Most students have purchased Revision Guides to help with each of the Literature exams (Macbeth/A Christmas Carol/An Inspector Calls/Love and Relationships). Individual teachers will direct the students to learn specific parts from these guides which can also be borrowed from the library.

REVISION WEBSITES.

Of course, the Internet now have an large range of sites which are designed to help with Literature revision. The English Department would recommend:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

<https://www.senecalearning.com/> (Good for Quote Learning)

YouTube sites particularly the Mr Bruff ones which have proved very popular with students. e.g.

<https://youtu.be/M75yUsyNySY>

EXTRA LESSONS

Extra lessons in English Language and Literature will continue to take place on a Tuesday night, 3.30 - 4.30. Individual teachers will target particular students but students should feel free to approach teachers and ask if there might be a place available for them if they are worried about any element of the course.

English teachers are also available during lunch time on a drop-in basis for individual support.

We hope your son/daughter will make the most of these opportunities, in particular by doing the weekly papers, marking them and improving them from the mark scheme, and coming to the drop in as needed when the papers identify any questions that cause concern.

Yours sincerely,

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