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Dear Parent

As part of our support for pupils, the English department has decided to provide homework rooms for Y10 after school, every week. Every day (except Wednesday) a member of the English department will be available so that pupils can bring in their English homework and work on it. This will enable extra support to be provided where necessary, but we are also happy for pupils to use this opportunity as a quiet place to work independently.

Homework is a very important aspect of the GCSE English and GCSE English Literature courses, as both are now 100% examination and therefore independent work is crucial. Pupils must be able to show that they are willing to work without constant assistance, yet we are willing to help anyone who requires it.

Pupils do not have to attend with their own English teacher. The rota for this is as follows:

- Monday R20 Mrs Ashton (Mr Wiles)
- Tuesday R36 Mrs Worth
- Wednesday R31 Miss Taylor (when a department meeting is not scheduled)
- Thursday R36 Mrs Worth and R22 Mrs Robinson
- Friday R29 Mrs Ouledi

If your son/daughter is able to complete work to a high standard at home then there is absolutely no need for them to attend. However we feel that by offering all of these sessions every week, pupils who need to do so can attend. The sessions are from 3:05 until 4pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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