

8 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware all Year 10 pupils will be sitting the GCSE English Literature exam at the end of Year 10 (May 2018). Pupils have been working well on the set texts and have had one attempt at a practice exam. We are going to get pupils to attempt another practice exam, in a formal exam setting, this time on the text 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'. Pupils have completed homework based on this text over Christmas and have been completing classwork to ensure they are fully ready for this exam.

On Tuesday 13 February, all Year 10 pupils will do a 45 minute practice exam which will start at 10am. Pupils should attend school at the usual time (8:50am) and will be made aware of where they need to go for their exam. This exam is shorter than the actual ones that pupils will sit in May, as we have only included the exam questions that pupils are well prepared for at this stage in the course. Indeed we want this to be a positive experience for all of our pupils.

Attached are the revision sheets that have been given to pupils and they are aware of the texts that they need to revise. Please encourage your son/daughter to give this revision their full attention and if you wish to support them with this work the attached sheets may be of use. These are also available on the school website, along with sources similar to the practice exam.

Revision rooms are available to your son/daughter which have been available all week and continue with Friday Room 29, Monday – Tuesday Room 30. Pupils do not have to attend with their own English teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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