

14 March 2018

LP/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

**English Department – Year 11 examination support
Easter revision morning for GCSE English Language Paper 1 and English Literature Paper 2 (Poetry section) - Wednesday 4 April**

GCSE English Language and English Literature are two of your son's key core GCSE subjects. As we are now moving nearer to the summer examination period I include here details of the further support on offer in these crucial final few weeks.

We would like to offer your son the opportunity to attend a revision workshop on **Wednesday 4 April**, beginning at **9am**. The day will focus on the English Language paper 2 and the English Literature Paper 2 (poetry cluster section).

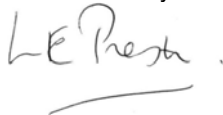
The morning will run as follows:

- 9-10.15am** Examination technique for the English Language Paper 2 reading section
10.30-11.15am Examination technique for the English Language Paper 2 writing section
11.30am-12.15pm Short poetry revision exercise plus a focus on what makes a strong poetry (Power and Conflict) exam answer

This workshop covers just some of the areas in the GCSE examinations. Your son will sit four different papers; therefore, can I emphasise that revision sessions and workshops can only ever be a support to your son's main class work and his own independent revision. At this crucial point in Year 11, your son should be regularly revising all elements of his GCSE English Language and Literature courses, alongside the homework tasks his teacher is setting. To this end, I also enclose a list of active revision activities that your son may find useful to undertake at home over Easter, in the run-up to study leave and whilst he is on study leave. In addition, there is a letter from Mrs James regarding the purchase of *Macbeth* workbooks. We highly recommend these workbooks.

For the purposes of organisation, if you would like your son to participate in the Easter workshop I would be grateful if your son could return this slip by **Friday 23 March**. If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Ms L E Preston
Head of English

Enclosures

Please return to: your son's English teacher

Easter Revision Workshop – Wednesday 4 April 2018

My son _____ will/will not* attend the Easter revision workshop on Wednesday 4 April 2018.

Signed _____

*please delete as appropriate