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Dear Parent

### **Year 10 Summer Revision for Mocks**

Now that Year 10 pupils have completed their summer exams, it's time to think ahead to Year 11 and the increased demands of the new English Language and Literature GCSE curriculum. Year 10 have made good progress this year and regular assessments have continually monitored progress; in addition to the summer exams.

As discussed at parents' evening, we are introducing a programme of staggered mock exams for English Language and Literature throughout the autumn term. This will allow pupils to re-visit the requirements of both GCSEs and it will provide us with a much more accurate view of your son/daughter's progress. We will then be able to provide separate reports for both GCSEs.

To prepare for these mock exams, it is important that some necessary work is completed over the summer break and I would like to ask for your support to ensure that this is done.

### **Pupil Tasks**

Revise for English Language Paper 1 in preparation for the first mock assessment in early September. You will then complete an English Language paper Two in early October.

Re-read Macbeth and either Jekyll & Hyde (set 1) or A Christmas Carol (set 2) in preparation for your Literature Paper One mock in early November. The Paper Two Literature mock (An Inspector Calls or DNA, poetry & unseen poetry) will be completed during the school's mock exam period at the end of November.

Organise all your loose worksheets into each book/play/poem studied. You will then be provided with an A4 folder with dividers for English Language and Literature in September when you come back so that you can store these worksheets.

In addition to re-reading your set texts/plays/poems, you should revise using your CGP guides and workbooks. You should also revise using GCSE Pod, so ensure you have checked you can log in before the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs C Fryer**  
**Head of English**