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Dear Parent

Year 11 English Language and Literature GCSE curriculum 2019-20

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 now run 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 on 18 September. You will then complete an English Language Paper Two mock on 2 October. Re-read 'Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol' in preparation for your Literature Paper One mock on 30 October. 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.

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

In order to support your son/daughter's revision, I have purchased a number of discounted CGP revision cards that can help you test your son/daughter's knowledge. I have also purchased a set of FlipsCo Cards which help with initial revision. The cost for pupils in set 2 is **£25.55** for 8 packs and **£19.20** for pupils in set 1 who need 6 packs (the play DNA isn't covered).

If you DO NOT wish to purchase these resources please e-mail me at colette.fryer@redhouseschool.co.uk. Otherwise the cost will be added to your school account. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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