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Dear Parent

### **Mock Exams for English Language and Literature**

Now that Year 11 pupils have completed their English Language and Literature syllabus, it's time to think ahead to mock exams. Year 11 have made good progress this year, despite not being in school for a period of time, and regular assessments have continually monitored progress.

As discussed at parents' evening, we follow a programme of staggered mock exams for English Language and Literature. This allows pupils to fully re-visit the requirements of both GCSEs and it provides 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, pupils should complete the following tasks 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 (early) mock assessment on Friday 9 October. Pupils will then complete an English Language Paper Two in the mock exam week in November.
- Revise and re-read 'A Christmas Carol' in preparation for an English Literature mock exam during the mock exam week in November.
- Organise all your loose worksheets into each book/play studied. You should have a separate folder, or exercise book for each topic.
- In addition to re-reading your set texts, you should revise using your CGP guides and workbooks. You should also revise using GCSE Pod.

It is anticipated that pupils will complete a second English Literature mock exam at a later date, which will reflect the new AQA specification for this summer. This has allowed pupils to drop the literature poetry element of the exam.

If you have any queries about the information I have provided in this letter, then please get in touch with me at: [colette.fryer@redhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:colette.fryer@redhouseschool.co.uk). Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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