

Year 10 English Literature Working Together Evening Thursday 4th April 2019

Dear Parent(s) Carer(s),

As you will be aware all of our Year 10 students will be undertaking their AQA G.C.S.E in English Literature in May 2019.

The AQA examination consists of:

Paper one: Shakespeare and the 19th -Century Novel will be conducted on May 15th and is 1hr 45 minutes in length

Paper two: Modern Texts and Poetry will be conducted on May 23rd and is 2hrs 15 minutes in length.

In order to support our students, parents and carers we will be holding a working together evening for all Year 10 students. Our intention is to supplement the information that class teachers have provided and ensure that the requirements of the examinations are explained in detail. We want to ensure that every student is able to successfully plan and conduct their Literature revision and feel confident that they fully understand what is expected of them in both papers.

As such, we would be delighted to see you at this event. We will seek to guide both our students, parents and carers via a 'walk and talk' through the examination papers; we will concentrate primarily upon paper one to explain matters such as the best timing for each question while assisting each attendee in carefully considering the types of responses that each question is designed to evoke from them. We want to ensure that our students can confidently demonstrate the necessary skills in their actual exam responses so there will be opportunities for questions and expert clarification.

We trust that you will be able to attend so that we can fulfil our objectives because we would also like to ensure that we are able to support *you* in your endeavours to support your child. We look forward to meeting you at 6pm on Thursday the 4th of April 2019.

In order to be certain of the numbers attending the event, please delete/complete the slip (below) and ask your child to hand the slip to their lead English Teacher

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Year 10 Working Together Evening

I / we will be/ will not be/ able to attend on Thursday the 4th of April from 6pm to 7.30pm

Parent/carer name: _____

Student name and class: _____

Hand this slip to your lead English Teacher.