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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing support in English, we are offering a number of different revision sessions for our Year 11 GCSE English Literature students in order to get them prepared for their two literature exams for 2019.

Students are aware of the two sessions we are running this week. The first will take place after school on Tuesday 25th September from 3:10 to 4:10 and will run every Tuesday until Christmas. Periodically this term there will be some intensive super learning sessions during English lesson time to get your son/daughter ready for their year 11 mock exam in literature in December. On Thursday period 1, students will engage in an intensive revision session on 'A Christmas Carol'. We will also be offering some extra support sessions during tutor periods in the next few months.

It is important that they continue to read and revise the set texts in preparation, in the first instance, for their exam in December and both exams in May 2019. They will be sitting paper 1 for their literature mock exam.

Below is a reminder of all the set texts:

Paper 1

'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
Shakespeare Play – Romeo and Juliet or Macbeth

Paper 2

'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley
Poems from the Anthology – Power and Conflict
Unseen poetry material

Any student who does not have a copy of these books has been informed to see me to collect the texts this week. Their own English revision notebook will also be beneficial in reviewing approaches to the exam as well as the extra notes and handouts we will be supplying. Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to read and revise the set books at home.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Davies
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