



13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Following last week's Year 11 Parent-Teacher Interviews, please find below some notes for your reference.

### February Mock Exams

Your child will write their second set of mock exams during the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>.

They will be tested on Jekyll and Hyde, Romeo and Juliet and Language paper 2.

### Revision

To support your child in their English studies, I recommend creating a structured revision timetable that dedicates at least two hours per week to English homework and revision.

Suggested activities include:

- Completing online homework via Class Charts (checked every Monday)
- Reading set texts and/or using audiobooks
- Organising and editing class notes to ensure they are neat, comprehensive, and include green pen work.
- Creative writing tasks (timed 45 mins)
- Reading set texts and/or listening to audio books.
- Practicing exam techniques by working through past papers. Ideally, this should be completed in timed conditions and can be checked by the classroom teacher.

Please remind your child of the importance of active revision. While platforms like YouTube can occasionally provide helpful insights, watching videos or observing others revise is a passive activity. Effective revision should involve actively producing materials, such as creating flashcards, writing paragraphs or essays, or annotating books and notes. This approach ensures deeper engagement with the material and improves long-term understanding and retention.

Free revision resources are available to borrow from the LRC for all English examinations.

The **English Faculty Websites** are updated frequently and have many resources to support revision.

- [stanboroughenglish.wixsite.com/English](http://stanboroughenglish.wixsite.com/English)
- [stanboroughenglish.wixsite.com/Exams](http://stanboroughenglish.wixsite.com/Exams)

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## Final Exams

Monday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel (Romeo and Juliet, Jekyll and Hyde)	1h45
Tuesday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry (An Inspector Calls, Love and Relationships Poetry, Unseen Poetry)	2h15
Friday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am	GCSE English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	1h45
Friday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	GCSE English Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	1h45

We wish your child a productive and successful spring term and extend our best wishes for their upcoming exams.

Kindest regards,  
The English Team

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