



Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With summer exams fast approaching, we are excited to be able to offer students the opportunity to complete an English Literature mock examination before Easter. This will ensure that we are able to give them detailed feedback prior to the formal examinations in May. The dates of their exams are as follows:

English Literature Paper 1 – Tuesday 14th March - 1 hour 45 minutes.

- Macbeth
- A Christmas Carol

English Literature Paper 2 – Friday 17th March – 2 hours 15 minutes.

- An Inspector Calls
- Power and Conflict Poetry
- Unseen Poetry

As you will be aware, 2 hours and 15 minutes is a challenging length for an exam. We want to ensure that all of our scholars get the benefit of sitting these mock exams, but we also want to treat them with the respect that they deserve after working so hard in a challenging exam. Unfortunately, whilst timetabling this exam it became impossible to not cover scholar breaks or lunchtimes. Therefore, we have decided that we would like to offer students an early finish on the day that they sit English Literature Paper 2 (Friday 17th March.) Students should arrive to school at normal time. They will sit the exam after break 1 (11:45am.) Once they have finished the exam they will be dismissed and allowed to leave the school site. We anticipate this being around 2:15pm for the majority of students.

Homework

This is a reminder that students should be completing their homework on the online platform Carousel Learning. This is available through the Google Classroom. Completing this work each week is vital to ensure that students are able to remember the key quotations they need for their exams. This should be completed by Wednesday 7am each week.

Revision books

We have a small supply of CGP revision books available for purchase. The total cost of these revision books is £8.50 and this will cover all of the key content for GCSE English Literature.

Thanks,

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