

31 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's GCSE Literature exams are fast approaching: **Paper 1: Monday, 12 May** and **Paper 2: Tuesday, 20 May 2025**.

GCSE Literature is extremely important – not only would it mean your child secures one of their English GCSEs before Year 11, but it is viewed by both colleges and employers as highly prestigious.

Students, in classes, are producing high-quality pieces of work yet their mock exams are not reflecting this which suggests students are not revising. Literature is a content heavy subject, and we know from previous cohorts that success comes from memorising key quotations and knowledge.

Therefore, we cannot stress enough the importance of encouraging your child to revise at home but to also attend masterclasses which are:

- During the holidays: **Monday, 14 April**: Paper 1 masterclass **10.00am-12.00 noon**.
- After Easter, running every **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until 3.30pm**. Students are welcome to attend all or attend the sessions based on what they feel they need. Please see the timetable below:

	Monday after school	Wednesday after school	Thursday after school
w/c 21 April (B)	Macbeth: Appearance vs reality	Jekyll and Hyde: Fear and violence	An Inspector Calls: Relationships
w/c 28 April (A)	Poetry anthology: Power and control	Macbeth: Guilt	Jekyll and Hyde: Science vs religion
w/c 5 May (B)	Macbeth: Good vs evil	Jekyll and Hyde: Relationships	Revision / key quotes / knowledge for paper 1
w/c 12 May (A) <b>Monday 12 May – Exam paper 1</b>	An Inspector Calls Revision	Poetry anthology Revision	Revision / key quotes / knowledge for paper 2
w/c 19 May (B) <b>Tuesday, 20 May – Exam paper 2</b>			

Yours sincerely

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