

11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 10 Practice Tests: GCSE English Language and Literature**

This year we are introducing practice tests every half-term for all Year 10 students in order to better prepare them for their final GCSE English Language and Literature exams at the end of Year 11.

Students will sit these practice tests in the Drama Hall under exam conditions. Each practice test will be one hour in duration and will be marked by English teachers, with GCSE grades and appropriate feedback given to students at the earliest opportunity.

The dates of the practice tests are provisionally booked as follows:

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November lesson 2 – *An Inspector Calls* (one hour)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February lesson 2 – English Language Paper 1, Section A (one hour)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April lesson 2 – *Macbeth* (one hour)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May lesson 2 – English Language Paper 1, Section B (one hour)

Students will then sit longer mock exams in both English Language and English Literature at the end of Year 10, alongside other subjects.

Please contact your son/daughter's English teacher if you would like guidance on how best to support your son/daughter with revision in the run up to these practice tests.

We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

**Dr Liam Condon**  
**Director of Communications**