



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March, Year 10 will sit their PPE (mock exam) in English Literature (Paper 1 Romeo and Juliet and The Sign of Four/Paper 2 An Inspector Calls, Cluster Poetry and Unseen Poetry). Students have been informed of this and have been preparing in lessons. The examination will cover work on text studied in lessons, and unseen poetry, which students are currently working on. To help students revise, students should be using the Pixl Literature App and the purchased revision guides. We do have more of these available to purchase if your son/daughter would now like to buy these which are payable through student reception. These revision guides are for: The Sign of Four, Romeo and Juliet and Unseen Poetry and are £3 each.

Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for this examination by:

- re-reading the texts (this is the most essential thing to do)
- using their revision guides
- using the Pixl Lit App
- preparing revision mind maps
- preparing flash cards (linked to key characters and themes)
- practising essay plans on themes and characters
- learning the names and definitions of literary, especially poetic techniques

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you that Year 10 will be sitting their actual GCSE English Literature exam in May. The provisional dates for these are Wednesday 13th May (Paper 1) and Thursday 21st May (Paper 2) and therefore revision should already be taking place in preparation.

If you require any further support or information about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact that school and speak to Mr Haveron, Director of English.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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