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Dear Year 11 parents and carers

Year 11 Information About English Lessons & Revision

We would like to share with you the plan for our English lessons as we work towards the exams next summer. As we are all aware, this is an extremely important year in your child's education and we are keen to work with you to ensure they are receiving the required support to be successful.

Throughout Year 10, students covered all the content required for the English Literature course. This included the following texts:

- The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde
- Romeo & Juliet
- An Inspector Calls
- Power & Conflict Poetry

During Year 11, students will focus mainly on the English Language course, and will be taught the skills required to respond to the two exam papers; these papers will examine their reading and writing abilities. Once a week, we will also revise the Literature texts, as well as offer some extra sessions after school to ensure this information continues to be retained. We have explained to the students that they will need to, and are expected to, revise for their Literature exam independently as well. We will ensure they have the resources and tools to complete these tasks, but also ask for your support in ensuring your child is putting some time aside each week to revise the above texts. Due to the nature of the English Literature expectations, it is imperative that this becomes a regular part of their weekly routine to ensure success in this particular subject.

Please find the first set of revision resources [HERE on the Revision Guidance page of our website](#); students will also be given them this week. This range of Jekyll & Hyde exam questions will give students the opportunity to practise responding to the text and any work that they produce will be formally marked by their teachers.

Thank you for your support over the next 10 months and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards
The Year 11 English Team

