"For life, not school, we learn"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to appraise you on the following English revision schedule/drop in opportunities that will be available to students in the run up to the 2023 public examinations. These details have also been provided to all Year 11 students.

Monday and Wednesday sessions will commence at 1.45 and will follow the same format:

15 minutes direct instruction (teaching); 20 minute direct practice; 10 minute Mark with a teacher, Review and Reflect. Materials for each session will be issued ahead via TEAMS and you will be expected to arrive prepared.

Literature Tuesdays will similarly be structured to allow for direct instruction and practice but will also have a dedicated mini-mock opportunity every couple of weeks.

Students may bring their lunch to these sessions.

W/C	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursda	Friday
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9/1	Lang paper	Lit: R&J	Lang paper	A Level	GCSE 1-2-1s/small
	1 Q2	characterisatio	2 Q2	Drop ins	groups by appt
		n		by appt	(please see
					instructions below)
16/1	Lang paper	Lit: R&J	Lang paper	A Level	GCSE 1-2-1s/small
	1 Q3	thematic	2 Q3	Drop ins	groups by appt
		concerns		by appt	(please see
					instructions below)
23/1	Lang paper	Lit: R&J mini	Lang paper	A Level	GCSE 1-2-1s/small
	1 Q4	mock	2 Q4	Drop ins	groups by appt
				by appt	(please see
					instructions below)
30/1	Lang paper	Lit: ACC	Lang paper	A Level	GCSE 1-2-1s/small
	1 Q5	characterisatio	2 Q5	Drop ins	groups by appt
		n		by appt	(please see
					instructions below)

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6/2	Lang paper 1 Q2	Lit: ACC: thematic concerns	Lang paper 2 Q2	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
20/2	INSET	Lit: ACC mini mock	Lang paper 2 Q3	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
27/2	Lang paper 1 Q3	Lit: AIC characterisatio n AND theme	Lang paper 2 Q4	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
6/3	Lang paper 1 Q4	Lit: AIC mini mock	Lang paper 2 Q5	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
13/3	Lang paper 1 Q5	Lit: Poetry anthology - family relationships	INSET	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
20/3	Lang paper 1 Q3	Lit: Poetry anthology - romantic relationships	Lang paper 2 Q3	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
27/3	Lang paper 1 Q4	Lit: Poetry anthology mini mock	Lang paper 2 Q4	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)
17/4	Annointmo	Appointments	Annointmo	A Level	GCSE 1-2-1s/small
17/4	Appointme nts by arrangemen t	Appointments by arrangement	Appointme nts by arrangemen t	Drop ins by appt	groups by appt (please see instructions below)
24/4	Appointme nts by arrangemen t	Appointments by arrangement	Appointme nts by arrangemen t	A Level Drop ins by appt	GCSE 1-2-1s/small groups by appt (please see instructions below)

Drop in sessions on a Friday (must be booked in advance)

There will be two slots: 1.45-2.05 and 2.10-2.30. A sign up sheet will be on the wall adjacent to M3. You will need to select one of the following:

- Essay feedback/advice
- Specific teaching point
- Help with organisation/motivation/revision techniques
- Quotation learning support
- Mark with Teacher (past paper completed independently)

There may be occasions when I have to reschedule due to unforeseen circumstances.

Yours Faithfully

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