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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 11 English Mocks

I am writing to inform you that we are scheduling a second set of English mocks for our Year 11 students. Students will sit an English Language Paper 2 mock exam the week beginning 11 March 2024. They will also sit a Literature Paper 2 mock exam the week beginning 18 March 2024.

Our intention is to provide students with a second opportunity to experience the formal written examinations that they will be presented with in the summer. The Literature paper is 2 ¼ hours in duration, and therefore we are also looking to build their resilience when faced with such a long paper.

Moreover, it is not only the experience of GCSE past papers and exam conditions that is important, but also the process of thorough revision and preparation for exams. Students have been made aware of their approaching mocks and teaching hours have focused on securing them the best possible outcome. We would therefore like to emphasise the value of independent study as we approach this second crucial exam preparation window. It is imperative that students use independent study effectively and allow for purposeful revision time at home.

Your support in helping to encourage and support your child in preparing for these mock exams is much appreciated and a vital ingredient in their success.

Yours sincerely

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