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Dear parents and carers of Year 11 students

RE: English Enhancement

The English department will be running an in-school series of enhancement sessions for Year 11 Literature students, beginning from next week. These sessions, concentrating on the key skills and assessment objectives will take place at lunchtimes **Tuesdays in Week 1** and every **Thursday in Week 2**.

There will be four different groups running, all of the groups are **voluntary** attendance – but we are encouraging students aiming for a particular target, who are short of that target to think seriously about attendance.

Group A: Targeting Band 6 (top band) – Room 3 – Mr Clover – this group will focus heavily on Macbeth, Jekyll and Hyde and An Inspector Calls – and the skills associated with these tasks / questions.

Group B: Targeting Band 6 (top band) – Room 6 Week 1 and Room 7 Week 2 – Ms Heath and Ms Leake - this group will focus on unseen poetry, the Lit anthology poetry, Frankenstein (week 1), Christmas Carol (week 2), and Romeo and Juliet (week 2) – and the skills associated with these tasks / questions.

Group C: Targeting Bands 3 to 5 (middle range) – Room 7 Week 1 and Room 6 Week 2 – Ms Boxall and Ms Daniells - this group will focus on MOST of the relevant texts – again taking in skills associated with all literature modules.

Group D: Targeting students working towards Band 3 attainment (Grade 4) – Room 1 – Ms Kuenzi – this group will focus on MOST of the relevant texts – again taking in skills associated with all literature modules.

A programme of the relevant sessions will go up on display in teaching rooms, so that students can see which sessions are on offer, the relevant dates these sessions are on – and ensure they target the relevant learning on offer.

Please note that the expectations for learning in lessons will not change – and students who do not meet the standards expected of work in English lessons, including meeting HW deadlines, will not be welcome to attend enhancement sessions as an 'alternative.'

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Clover
Head of English