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Dear parents and carers of Year 11 students

At the end of this academic year the English team would like to invite any students who did not achieve their target grade last year to reconsider entering for English Language GCSE.

There are some risks with this re-entry which you need to be aware of. It may slightly compromise their study towards English Literature because of the extra work involved. There are also no guarantees that students who did not revise adequately in Year 10 might not face the same issues this year, unless there is a change of heart on the part of that student. Finally, parents will have to pay for the re-entry themselves, not the school.

The students will be set a programme of study, which will happen both at home and after college – this will be run as private study and work. Students will be able to attend clinics every week where they can hand in work / have assessed work back and ask questions of an English teacher.

I would advise against putting your son / daughter back in just to try and increase their grade slightly. But I would consider it if this slight increase might result in a Grade 4 or better performance, or if it would mean an improvement of two or even three grades on their performance last year.

In re-entering, you would be making the summer exams a little more taxing – but I already know that a number of parents have expressed a strong interest in the re-take. Very simply, could you inform me and the exams officer of your willingness to re-enter your son / daughter by filling in and returning the slip below to their English teacher please, by the **11<sup>th</sup> February** at the latest. The cost to parents of the re-entry will be £37.55.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Clover  
Head of English

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I would like my son / daughter (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to be re-entered for English Language GCSE in the summer of 2019. I understand that I will be paying £37.55 for this re-entry.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_