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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11: Pre-Christmas English Mock Examinations etc

Please be advised of the dates and content of pre-Christmas English mock examinations:

Tuesday 28th November 9.00 am for Language GCSE

- **Component 2 Reading paper** (six questions on two non-fiction texts – one 19th Century text and one 21st Century) – 1 hour
- **Component 1 Writing task** (one creative narrative from a choice of four titles) – 45 minutes

Monday 4th December 10.15 am for Literature GCSE

- One extract question (20 minutes) and one essay question (40 minutes) on *Macbeth* – 1 hour
- One essay with an extract as initial stimulus on *A Christmas Carol* – 45 minutes

Year 11 pupils will be provided this week with materials to encourage a good head start on revision and I would be grateful if you could encourage them to attend English revision sessions on Tuesdays after school 3.00 – 4.00 pm. It is essential that pupils attend Tuesday revision sessions after half term and continue to do so up to GCSE next summer as we have *Macbeth*, a long text, to cover in the majority of normal lessons.

Revision materials are also available on the school website via the top tab *Students* then *Year 11 Information and Revision Links*. In addition, pupils can access sample questions and other revision materials on Google Classroom (please check both *Stream* and *About* headings); an email reminder to join will go out this week and pupils can also join the *Year 11 English Revision* Google Classroom using code **yyvcvv**.

Please also be aware that a further full mock English examination is planned for week commencing 21st -27th February 2018 and I will confirm the content after the Christmas break.

Thank you for your continued support with GCSE English preparation.

Yours faithfully

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**Belinda Lovett
Head of English**

