

24 April 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: GCSE English Saturday Revision Booster Sessions

The English department is running Saturday revision booster sessions to support students with their exams. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive additional expert guidance to support their independent revision. These sessions will be led by myself and Mr Richard McDonald, Assistant Principal.

Saturday 10 May – English Literature

The English department will be running a revision booster session on the morning of Saturday 10 May. The purpose of the booster is to revise key quotations and practise key exam skills in preparation for their first GCSE Literature exam on Monday 12 May.

The session will run from 9 am to 11 am.

Saturday 31 May – English Language

At the end of half term, we will be offering another revision booster session on the morning of Saturday 31 May. This has been planned to be delivered just before the final English paper (Language Paper 2) and will give us an opportunity to specifically target the reading and writing skills needed to perform well in this exam.

The session will run from 9 am to 11 am.

Please note, the canteen will not be open on either of these days, so your child should bring a drink and snack with them if they want to. Revision resources will be provided, but it would be helpful for the students to bring writing materials with them.

We strongly recommend that your child attends these sessions to give them the best opportunity to be fully prepared for their exams and to support them in achieving their potential in their English GCSEs. These boosters are open to all students, but booking is essential. Please use the link below to register your child for these sessions by Wednesday 30 April:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XqjBTY1jJV>

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Dr K Compton
Director of English