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Dear parent/carers

Year 10 English Literature

We wrote to you back in October informing you that the Department for Education (DfE) is planning to continue with GCSE examinations in 2021 and this information has not changed.

We also confirmed the changes to the specification content which for English literature is as follows:

Paper 1: An Inspector Calls and The Sign of Four

Paper 2: Macbeth and Unseen Poetry

Students *will not* be examined on the Conflict Poetry anthology.

There are still many questions that remain unanswered; however, with the benefit of hindsight, we know that should we be required to submit Centre Assessed Grades we can use a range of evidence such as: classwork, homework, non-examined assessment (coursework), in-class assessments and mock exams. Our message therefore, to all our students, is to make every lesson count and every learning opportunity count to ensure they are well prepared for all exams.

Your child has already completed their first mock paper on Macbeth and Unseen Poetry. Our second English literature mock paper, which covers An Inspector Calls and The Sign of Four, will be on Wednesday 28th January and we have attached some guidance - <http://bit.ly/CCHS-Yr10-English-Lit-Revision> - on how to help your child to revise for these examinations. Although this video details how to tackle revision for Macbeth, the same process should be followed for all the set texts.

CGP revision guides on all three texts are also available from the English department via ParentPay <https://www.parentpay.com/>, priced £2.85 each.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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