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Dear Parents/Carers,

English Language and English Literature

As the second set of mock examinations is fast approaching, the English Department have been working hard to ensure that students are fully prepared for the upcoming examination period. In order to gain the most accurate picture of students' working at grades, and in order to identify those final areas of development, we have decided that all year 11 students should sit the full set of English Language and English literature exams as part of the trial exam period.

In order to facilitate this, we have decided to bring forward the first English Literature mock examination to Friday 15th February at 9:00am

The exam will be:

Paper 1 English Literature: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel
1hr 45 mins 64 marks 40% of the English Literature GCSE

Section A – Macbeth

Section B – The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

The mock exam will take the form of a full trial exam. The papers will be completed in the exam hall under strict exam conditions and will contribute to their overall mock exam grade.

It is vitally important for students to fully prepare for this exam, building on their learning from their English lessons through revising at home. If your child is invited to a revision session it is important that they attend. I have listed some useful revision websites below, useful links will continue to be provided through Nether Stowe's Twitter page (@netherstowe) and via student email.

If you have any questions please contact me at cpoar@netherstowe.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/jekyll/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfSDt_FZYRU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNNOq1Tx1Ek&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cCMpq89C0yaU5scvuYilKul>

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