



# Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child prepares to embark on their final term of their GCSEs, the English Department will be working closely with them to ensure that they achieve their full potential in this important subject. We are extremely proud of how year 11 have approached this year, in particularly their recent mock exams. Many steps have been taken to ensure that year 11 students are prepared as much as possible for their GCSEs. As part of the final preparations, during the upcoming weeks all year 11 students will be taking part in their Spoken Language assessment.

Therefore, from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March onwards, students will be completing their assessments in front of a member of the English team. This assessment is an integral part of the English GCSE, and each student is required to take part.

The assessment will be graded with a pass, merit or distinction and will result in a separate Spoken Language certificate for each student which will be included with your child's GCSE results package. **The final grade for this assessment will not contribute to your child's final grade.**

The task is as follows:

Each student is required to prepare a 5–6-minute presentation on a task linked to their literature text '*An Inspector Calls*'. A guide to the presentation and how to write it has been provided to your child in a support booklet.

Each student will be given time within lessons and tutor-time to prepare for the assessment, however they will be expected to complete the rest of their preparation at home.

We will also be holding after school support sessions to create their speech on:

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3:00-4:00**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3:00-4:00**

We are asking that all students have a completed the preparation of this presentation by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to ensure that each presentation can be checked by class teachers. Any student who has not completed this preparation will be required to do so after school in a detention.

If you have any further questions or queries about the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email address [cpoar@netherstowe.com](mailto:cpoar@netherstowe.com).

Yours faithfully

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