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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: English Language and Literature Mocks

I am writing to update you on methods and structure of feedback in English as we work towards Centre Assessed Grades in the summer. As I am sure you are aware, we are currently studying GCSE English Language Paper One. The mock exams were GCSE English Language Paper Two and two of the Literature papers.

While I had hoped that we would be back in school after half term to do feedback and one-to-one support in person, that will unfortunately not be the case. As a result of the news that remote learning will continue after the break, we will be doing online feedback in the first week back. The students' exam papers are in the process of being uploaded and will be sent to students over Teams. Teachers will then use lesson time in the first week back to go through each question and give support and points for revision.

Although there is no concrete plan at this point as to what final assessments will look like, we have been asking students to complete exam-style questions in order for us to build a bank of evidence that will support final grades. There will be opportunities for students to re-sit questions from the mock following feedback and revision in order to improve grades.

Thank you, as before, for all the support you are giving in a challenging time for our students. It is a testament to their maturity and ambition that the exceptional effort they demonstrate in English has not diminished.

Please contact me or your child's English teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Sophie Nelson  
Head of English Faculty

