

Dear parents / carers,

As you are aware, this Summer, your child will be sitting their GCSE exams for English Literature. They have worked incredibly hard preparing for these exams, and have completed two mock exams in preparation for this.

The dates of these exams are:

English Literature Paper 1 – 1 hour 45 mins - (Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel – ***Macbeth* and *A Christmas Carol***) – **Monday 12th May (9am)**

English Literature Paper 2 – 2 hours 15 mins – (Modern texts and Poetry – ***An Inspector Calls*, Power and Conflict Poetry, Unseen Poetry**) – **Tuesday 20th May (9am)**

These are formal GCSE exams, and will be completed in exam conditions, in the Sports Hall (with Yr 11), or in another location depending on access arrangements / extra time. Students will shortly be informed where their exams will be taking place.

Students must be in school, by **8.30am**, as usual. If, for any unforeseen reason, students are running late to school for an exam (eg. A bus is running late), they need to ensure that you or they contact the school – by calling Mr Preston on 02380 670116, or message their Tutor / Miss Templeman on MS Teams.

They will shortly be given their individual exam timetable which will have the dates and times of these exams, and a copy is included with this letter (some students are also doing a 'home' language such as Polish). Please could you check with them to ensure that these are accurate, and that their tier of entry is accurate. The exam timetable for all exams can be found here: ???

As with all GCSE exams, these are conducted in exam conditions. Students will be briefed about what the expectations are of them in GCSE exams, but please see information from JCQ regarding this:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/>

Should you have any questions or queries regarding this, please contact me (jpreston@stgcc.co.uk), Marjorie Aldworth, Exams Officer (maldworth@stgcc.co.uk) or Miss Templeman (jtempleman@stgcc.co.uk).

Thanks in advance for your support,

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