

9th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 English – Live Lessons

As we approach the GCSE exams, we continue to look for opportunities to support our students in their final preparations. Here is some important information and guidance for the week leading up to the literature exams:

GCSE Literature Exams:

Monday, 13th May: Paper One - Romeo and Juliet/A Christmas Carol.

Monday, 20th May: Paper Two - An Inspector Calls/Power and Conflict anthology poetry/Unseen Poetry.

Final Preparation for Paper One:

Students should revisit the texts for their exams.

We have subscribed to Digital Theatre Plus, a streaming service that allows students to watch Romeo and Juliet performances. To access these recordings, your child will need to go to:

<https://edu.digitaltheatreplus.com/>

Users can access it from home. If your child is not signed into their student account, there is no problem. The system will redirect them to the college login page when they click sign in and input their email with the domain @elycollege.co.uk Once they input their college credentials, they will automatically be directed to the site.

Additionally, students should revisit A Christmas Carol by reading the physical copy or listening to the audiobook. Please encourage your child to revisit their revision of key quotations, characters, and themes from both texts.

Preparation for Paper Two:

Students will need to re-read the play An Inspector Calls. They should also re-read the poems and their notes. Please encourage your child to revisit their revision of key quotations, characters, and themes from both texts.

Past papers and exam-style questions for both exams are available on Teams for students to plan and practice under timed conditions.

Live Revision Sessions:

We will conduct live night before preparation sessions at 5 pm the night before the English Literature exams. This session will revise valuable insights and tips to help students excel in their exams. Please find the link to the live sessions below:

Sunday 12th May, 5 pm

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzI0NWMxMzYtYzMxYS00NWFILWE0OTktYjMwMDhlNjlhOGU1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e1d9b829-9816-4c54-9d9c-ade2d8e3aa6e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ed553f47-e410-4cf4-8d5a-1c19d9e41f38%22%7d

Sunday 19th May, 5 pm

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmVkY2U5ZTItYTBiNy00Mzg1LTkyMzktMjlyNzBmOWY2ODVm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e1d9b829-9816-4c54-9d9c-ade2d8e3aa6e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ed553f47-e410-4cf4-8d5a-1c19d9e41f38%22%7d

Language GCSE Exam Dates:

Thursday, 23rd May: Paper One - Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives.

Thursday, 6th June: Paper Two – Creative Reading and Writing

The best way to prepare for these exams is to complete past papers in timed exam conditions at home. Past papers are available on Teams.

Recorded Revision Lessons:

To help students prepare for their Language GCSE exams, we will record night before revision lessons available the day before each exam. These lessons reinforce key concepts and provide additional guidance to ensure students feel confident and prepared.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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