

Headteacher: Mr Darren Randle

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20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 10 English

As you will be aware, significant changes have been made to the English Language and English Literature GCSEs. Pupils are no longer assessed for their GCSEs through coursework or controlled assessment, and their final grade is determined by examinations at the end of the course. Consequently, the English Department are preparing pupils for this new format through a range of engaging, yet challenging schemes of work tailored to the demands of the new syllabus.

In order to facilitate the greater challenge and to ensure that our pupils are supported to achieve their full potential, we have taken the decision to make some changes to the teaching groups. We are re-arranging pupils in the current sets 3 to 5 into smaller groups according to the skills and needs of the individual pupil. This will create a learning environment that allows all pupils to be stretched and challenged whilst being supported appropriately.

Your child has been informed of their new group and teacher and they should follow this new timetable from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Hawthornthwaite  
Head of English