

November 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Year 11 – English PPEs

As you are aware, your daughter will be sitting her GCSEs in English Language and Literature in the summer. To help prepare students for the exams, we are holding a number of PPEs.

The Literature PPE will be taking place on **22nd November 2017**. Your daughter will be sitting Literature Paper 1 at this time which consists of one question about *Macbeth* and another question about *Jekyll and Hyde*.

However, for the Language PPE, we have decided to join a national initiative called The Pixl Wave. Please be aware that the Pixl Wave is not a real GCSE exam, but a trial exam, like the PPEs we hold in school. The PPEs that Pixl Wave offer run in early March therefore we plan to hold the English Language PPE examinations on the following dates:

Paper 1 Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives on the 28th February 2018

Paper 2 Explorations of Creative Reading and Writing on the 1st March 2018

This will mean that there will not be an English Language PPE in the January window.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



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