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28 November 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

English GCSE and English Language GCSE

As you will be aware, your son/daughter finishes their GCSE studies in English or English Language this year (depending on which learning pathway they are studying). They will be sitting a final exam in college on **Tuesday, 10 January** which is worth 40% of their final GCSE mark.

They have studied a wide selection of preparatory materials and recently they sat a mock exam for this paper. Whilst many results were pleasing, we do recognise that this exam requires real focus and a wide range of skills. Therefore, we feel that additional support is highly desirable at this time to ensure that they do not miss their potential and under-achieve in the forthcoming final exam.

Accordingly, we would like you to be aware of a revision support presentation on **Tuesday, 6 December at 6.00 pm in The Peveril Building**. Available on the evening will be revision materials for you to take home. We envisage the presentation will last approximately 30 minutes and there will then be an opportunity for you to ask more specific questions about the exam.

Additional outside of lesson time revision sessions are also scheduled. These will be held from 3.45 – 4.45 pm on the following dates:

Thursday 8 December

Thursday 15 December

Thursday 5 January

Monday 9 January

In the meantime, should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Debbie Petts / Nicky Wilson
Joint Heads of English Dept