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Dear Parent or Guardian

Re: English Language – Change of examination

Due to recent curriculum alterations made by Cambridge International, the reading examination for the English Language GCSE will be changing from next year.

Our intention had been that most students would be entered for the November examination series of Year 11. However, due to the fact that the paper will have changed by the summer of 2020, we feel it is better if we focus fully on preparing all students for the new paper. All students will therefore now only be entered for the new examination in the summer term, which will mean students are not required to prepare for two different reading examinations.

The English Literature GCSE will be taught in conjunction with the English, giving students a full two years to prepare for both GCSEs.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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