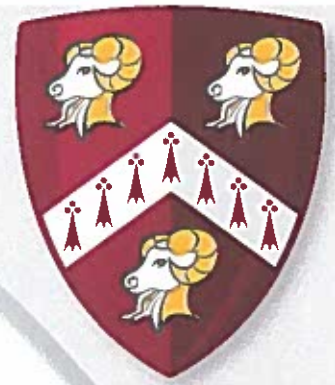


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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Revision classes for English Literature.

As you are aware, your son/daughter is sitting their IGCSE English Literature real examinations on 11th and 20th January 2016. In light of this, a day of English revision classes has been arranged for Year 11 on 4 January 2016: this is a non-pupil day for the rest of the school to allow time for staff training.

Workshops will start at 8:45 a.m. and finish at 2.05 p.m. – buses have been arranged for these times. A packed lunch has been ordered for those students that are entitled to free school meals, but all other students will need to bring their own food and drink for the day with them.

Each class will attend five workshops, broken down thus, in order to cover all the texts and skills required for both examinations:

Henry V session

How to approach an unseen text

Approach to theme question – *Of Mice and Men*

Approach to character question – *Of Mice and Men*

Inspector Calls session

How to write about two poems from the anthology

All students are expected to attend this day, but will not have to wear uniform; obviously usual standards of smart casual, appropriate wear, remain.

This day is intended to boost students' knowledge and skills and to reinforce the revision work that they will do over the Christmas holiday. We are sure that students will benefit greatly from this concentrated focus on exam skills.

Should you have any queries about the day, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gibbs - mgibbs@ramseyacademy.com or Ms Williams - awilliams@ramseyacademy.com

Yours faithfully

Mrs Gibbs

Ms Williams