



Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Specialist Maths and Computing College

Headteacher: Mrs J Warburton

30th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to prepare year 10 pupils for their **final** GCSE examination in English Literature (May 22nd 2018 and May 25th 2018), the English Department have arranged for a mock examination to take place immediately after the Christmas break. Please find details below:

PAPER	TEXTS	DATE	TIME	LENGTH
PAPER1	A Christmas Carol Macbeth	9 th January 2018	11.00am	1 hour 45 mins
PAPER 2	Blood Brothers Relationships Poetry Unseen Poetry	15 th January 2018	9.00am	2 hours 15 mins

The mock examination will give pupils the opportunity to practise their skills, demonstrate their knowledge and give them the experience of working under time constraints. The government's changes to the structure of this GCSE Course mean that assessment is based entirely on performance in the examination therefore it is imperative they prepare effectively for it.

In order to support your child's revision the English Department have uploaded many resources onto the English Department website. There are links to Youtube tutorials, revision websites along with many practice papers and lesson resources. These can all be found at cnhsenglishdept.wordpress.com

The educational publisher CGP have also produced revision guides to support the study of each component of the English Literature exam. The recommended retail price of these is £5.95 but they can be purchased via school for £3.00 each. In our experience pupils have found these valuable revision aids. If you would like to purchase them, please complete the reply slip below and return to school with all monies.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

J Cadman
Head of English
DG/JCa

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English Reply slip

Pupil Name Form English Teacher

I would like to purchase the following revision guides

- Macbeth
- Love and Relationships Poetry
- A Christmas Carol
- Blood Brothers

I enclose to cover the cost

Signed Parent/Carer Date

