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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to make you aware of the recent Government announcements regarding your child's English Literature GCSE exam. It has been decided that a component of the Literature exam can be omitted from the course, in light of the education missed through the Covid pandemic. Therefore, your child will no longer need to prepare or study the text of An Inspector Calls. The format of the papers will also look slightly different for the 2022 Literature GCSE exams. An assembly will be held to inform the students of this information in order to ensure they prepare appropriately for their exams.

As part of a wide package of support aimed at Year 11 pupils this year, we are delighted to be able to offer your child home learning in the form of Seneca: an excellent online learning platform that supports your child's core knowledge of the texts being studied. In English they will be set 2 weekly homework's based on their current unit of study. Alongside this the English department will produce a booklet of revision resources that will support your child in their preparation for their PPE exams and their final summer 2022 GCSE exams.

Should you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yeomans
Acting Director of Faculty for English