

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**GCSE ENGLISH ENRICHMENT GROUP**

Following our analysis of the recent trial GCSE results in English Language, the English Department is offering a series of extra sessions designed to support the performance of boys we consider capable of achieving an outstanding grade in this subject. We would like to invite your son to be part of this group.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide additional support in understanding and practising the skills required to achieve high grades in English Language GCSE. They will be active learning sessions and boys will be expected to fully engage in order to get the most out of this opportunity. The sessions will run on Thursday lunchtimes by Mrs Spilsbury and Mr Margetts. They have drawn up a programme which will run on the following dates:

January 11<sup>th</sup>: JJM-Imaginative writing

January 18<sup>th</sup>: JJM-Imaginative writing

January 25<sup>th</sup>: JLS-Response to reading

February 1<sup>st</sup>: JJM- Transactional writing

February 8<sup>th</sup>: JJM-Transactional writing

February 22<sup>nd</sup>: JLS-Response to reading

March 1<sup>st</sup>: JJM-Imaginative writing

March 8<sup>th</sup>: JLS-Response to reading Q7a/7b

March 15<sup>th</sup>: JJM-Transactional writing

Full details of the sessions will be published to boys, but we would like your support in encouraging regular attendance. Mrs Spilsbury and Mr Margetts are happy to provide this opportunity at lunchtime, and we do expect commitment from our pupils.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you would like any further explanation of the purpose or content of the sessions.

With best wishes,

Clare Saunders (Head of English)