

9th January, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE ENGLISH SUPPORT GROUP

Following our analysis of the recent trial GCSE results in English Language, the English Department is running a series of compulsory extra sessions which are designed to enhance the attainment of boys who are currently significantly underperforming in this important core subject. Your son has been selected to be part of this group.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide additional support in understanding and practising the key skills required to achieve at least a grade 5 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. I will be running the sessions on Tuesday lunchtime, with the first session scheduled for Tuesday 16th January.

Full details of the sessions will be published to boys, but we would like your support in encouraging regular attendance. We 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)