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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: AQA English Language Walking Talking Mock

To help support students with their upcoming English Language mock examination, the English department are going to lead a revision walking talking mock. This session will take place during the normal English timetabled slot, but the session will be split between groups.

Students in Mrs. Swain and Mr. Hamilton's group will attend the walking talking mock on Monday 1st November, and students taught by Mr. Bunney, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Denny, will attend the session on Wednesday 3rd November. Mrs. Swain will lead both sessions, with support from other members of the department.

The principle of a walking talking mock is to allow students to focus on key questions from the examination paper; revise the principles of answering the question; look closely at model answers; plan a response; complete a question. All of these activities are led and supervised by Mrs. Swain, with input from the examination board (AQA) and the UL English advisory team.

This is an important opportunity to revise, and Paper 2 accounts for 50% of a student's overall GCSE grade for English Language. Attendance for this revision session is important, and it will complement the revision resources that are being sent home for students to complete.

Students will be given a pack of resources to accompany the session, and I will be encouraging them to take these resources home to share with you. In addition, all students will be given a pack of note cards and a wallet to keep them in and a range of revision materials to help support their revision further.

If you have any further questions about the revision session or English Language Paper 2, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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