

JJC/jr
3rd May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to be writing to make you aware of the support that the English Department is now able to extend to our Year 9 students, as they continue their GCSE programme of study.

We will be running a series of after school study sessions, which will support them in successfully using the structure of language in their writing, to build the skills needed in the writing element of their GCSE language course. These study sessions run on a Monday from 3.00pm – 4.00pm (apart from the week beginning 8th May 2022, which will be held on the Wednesday) with one of our English Core Progress Assistants, Mrs Quick.

For any session, students must sign up in advance at Room 913, where they will also be able to see what is being covered on a weekly basis. It is vitally important that your son/daughter ensures they do this so that we can keep accurate registers and implement our track and trace procedures if this becomes necessary.

I have attached the session timetable for the first half of the Autumn term below for your reference. Students can choose the sessions they feel would most benefit them. Please do contact your son/daughter's English teacher if you would like further guidance on which sessions would be most appropriate.

If you would like any further information on the support offered by the English department, please do not hesitate to contact me or your son/ daughter's teacher at the school.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to these sessions.

Yours faithfully

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Intervention Coordinator
English Department

Y9 Study Session Summer 1 2022

- The sessions this half term will focus on **GCSE Poetry texts and support the topics taught in class.**
- All sessions will take place on Mondays between 3.00pm – 4.00pm in 913.

Week	Session focus	Room
Monday 25th April 2022	How do I identify language choices that create a specific effect?	913
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday - No session	913
Wednesday 11th May 2022	'Tissue'	914 or 915
Monday 16th May 2022	'Checking Out Me History'	913
Monday 23rd May 2022	'My Last Duchess'	913