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Dear Parent / Guardian

As Year 11 have now completed their first English PPE paper, I thought that I would write to you to let you know of the support that we have put in place to ensure that students reach their targets grades at the end of the year.

Firstly, the year group seem to be positive about their performance in this exam which is always a good sign. Their second paper is on Thursday 11th January. For this paper, they need to use the revision resources that were sent out before Christmas and use them to support their revision programme. Most importantly, any reading that they can undertake, be it fiction or non-fiction will be hugely beneficial to them in these next few days.

After the PPE's, we intend to put in place targeted interventions which will identify the areas for improvement following the PPE. These will be focused on the students who, we believe, need the extra support to reach their target grades. They will take place on a Monday after school, beginning on Monday 29th January. Letters will be sent home inviting students to attend a series of interventions over a four week period. Student progress will then be reviewed and interventions continued or modified depending on the needs of individual students.

Additionally, students should be reading widely around the texts that they are studying for Literature and learning key quotes for the set texts (A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and An Inspector Calls as well as the Poetry Anthology). To support them they may want to make cue cards or use the various apps available for learning quotes. I would also suggest that, if possible, students purchase the CGP guides, available in school or online, as additional help and also use the Andrew Bruff materials and Guidelines Booklets that were sent out before Christmas. Please do contact me if you have not received these. I would also recommend the following websites that would help to support your child:

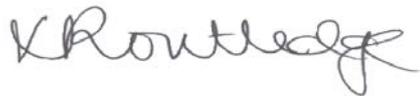
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english
www.englishbiz.co.uk
www.revisionworld.co.uk/
www.englishbiz.co.uk/
www.freebooknotes.com
<http://thisisenglish.net/ks4coursework.aspx>

Please also note that homework and all revision materials are posted regularly on Show My Homework. Students need to be completing and submitting homework on time.



I hope that this helps to clarify the level of private study that is expected at this level. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any points here or indeed other issues related to the study of GCSE English Language and English Literature.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Routledge'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and a stylized 'R'.

Mrs L Routledge
Head of English