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## Dear Parents/Carers

Just a reminder to confirm that Year 10 students will be sitting an English mock examination during periods 4 & 5 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

As well as responding to targets set by teachers, we recommend the following to help students prepare and revise for the paper:

- Make sure you know the format of the paper which skills will each of the questions test you on?
- Practise spelling corrections that any of your subject teachers make.
- Practise the different types of writing you do not need to write full responses every time. Sometimes you could write a single paragraph which focuses on a particular area: punctuation; varying sentence structures; using a sophisticated vocabulary; using language techniques.
- Practise the reading skills you will be tested on.

Websites and other resources we recommend:

- BBC Bitesize GCSE English Language AQA
- Mr.Everything.English on Instagram a fairly new account, but he has given good advice so far.
- The CGP English Language Revision and work books

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries,

Kind regards

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