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Dear Year 11 Parents

If your daughter is sitting the English Language IGCSE exam on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, please read on for key information.

## **YEAR 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE REVISION – SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

The English department are running an essential revision session in the lead up to the English Language exam on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The exam date is a tricky one, as it is the first day back after half term, and therefore students are at risk from what we would nickname: “skill fade” (because they don't have any teaching in the week leading up to a crucial exam). We would ask that all students sitting the exam attend this important revision session which will run from 10.00 – 12.00 as a large group revision session in the Main Hall. This will be followed by a drop-in session, where students who wish to seek further help on any aspect of the exam can receive one-to-one or small group support, from 12.00 until 13.00.

## **THE EXAM DAY – MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

The exam falls on a day when the school would otherwise be closed for students as it is a scheduled teacher training day. However, students **MUST** attend and must be in school uniform. Breakfast revision starts at 07.45 in the Dining Hall: we will provide breakfast for students as well as essential last minute exam advice. Students will need to line up in the Dining Hall ready to enter the exam hall at 08.20. Students will be free to leave school as soon as the two hour exam finishes.

Please contact Ms Foster, Head of English ([rafoster@st-edmunds.eu](mailto:rafoster@st-edmunds.eu)) or Mrs Chapple, Second in English ([cchapple@st-edmunds.eu](mailto:cchapple@st-edmunds.eu)) if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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