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Dear Parents/Carers

## English Language Examination on 2 and 4 November 2020

As you are aware your son/daughter will be resitting their English Language exam on Monday 2 and Wednesday 4 November 2020.

I wanted to make you aware of the support that is being offered in school and how you can further assist them at home. Your child will be successful if they take all these interventions seriously and repeatedly practice questions until they are confident they are achieving over half marks in each question.

Students receive one timetabled lesson a fortnight as well as two compulsory Thursday afterschool sessions from 1500 – 1550. Those students who are taking Maths resits will attend English on Week 1 and Maths on Week 2. In addition to this we will be providing a language booklet that students must work through in their study time. These will be checked and marked in the Thursday sessions and feedback given. Once students have been allocated to a google classroom they will be able to access specific material for their areas of weakness.

Additional resources will also be made available in the Sixth Form Common Room for students to use. I would also recommend these two revision workbooks for home study.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Workbook/dp/0198437455/ref=sr\\_1\\_6?dchild=1&keywords=target+5+english+aq&qid=1600162820&sr=8-6](https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Workbook/dp/0198437455/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=target+5+english+aq&qid=1600162820&sr=8-6)  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Writing-English-Language-Workbook-Intervention/dp/0435183230/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=target+5+english+aq&qid=1600162869&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Writing-English-Language-Workbook-Intervention/dp/0435183230/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=target+5+english+aq&qid=1600162869&sr=8-1)

Your son/daughter could also watch Mr Bruff on Youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>) before practising answering a question. He explains clearly what is required in each question.

We are also looking at the possibility of an intensive course in the October half term, however, this will be dependent on the most up-to-date Covid Regulations and the availability of teaching and support staff during this time.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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