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20 September 2021

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 embark on 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 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

Miss J Curtin-Sewell
Intervention Co-ordinator
English Department

Year 9 Study Sessions
Mondays 15:00-16:00
Room 913

Using the structure of language for writing success

Autumn 1

Date	Focus	Room
Monday 20th September	Using word classes in descriptive writing.	913
Monday 27th September	How word classes can add power to your character descriptions.	913
Monday 4th October	How to improve sentence starters to elevate your writing.	913
Monday 11th October	How to accurately punctuate and identify different sentence types.	913
Monday 18th October	Using different sentence types to create effects in your descriptive writing.	913