



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent or Carer,

As the end of the year approaches we move towards final assessments for Year 10 students, we are keen that your child should be as prepared as possible. We also want you to be able to help support your child in their preparation.

Firstly, in term 6, after the half term break your son/daughter will sit an English Language Paper 1, similar to the one emailed with this letter. This resource is one of many that we will provide online for your child and it will enable them to revise, practice and prepare for the final assessment of the year.

Secondly, I would like to share the following online resources with you, most of which are very familiar to the students

**Showmyhomework.com** – this is where we set homework. You can check homework here and you don't need a login as you can simply filter all homework by teacher, year or subject.

**Doddlelearn.co.uk** – we set quizzes and revision on this tool and it is exceptionally useful for the English Literature texts, it also has lots of English Language 'skills' to practice.

**GCSEpod.com** – one of our favourite revision tools for English Literature (and many other subjects) where students can download easily digestible podcasts and listen to on their devices.

If your son/daughter does not know their login, please send them to me in E1 and I will be happy to reset passwords and find logins etc.

Thirdly, throughout the year we have provided you with data on how your child has been performing, this has been based on the following assessments.

Term 1 = Language Paper 1

Term 2 = Language Paper 2

Term 3 = Literature Paper 1

Term 4 = Literature Paper 1 Q2

We collated data from these exam papers (trackers), and it is this data that generates the WAGs (working at grade) and it is the teacher judgement that generates the PEGs, (predicted end grade). Therefore, the end of year assessment really allows us to see progress from Term 1 to Term 6.

During your parents evening appointment, your child's teacher should have shown you their tracker and talked through what the numbers mean and how to improve them. If you were unable to attend parents Evening please contact your child's English Teacher for this information.

Finally, I know many parents/carers are eager to invest in revision materials for next year and wish to know the topics that will be covered, please find below the list of texts and exam boards.

If any of this is unclear please do not hesitate to contact me.

English Language. Exam Board – AQA.

English Literature. Exam Board – AQA.

Set Texts. Macbeth; Jekyll & Hyde; An Inspector Calls; Power and Conflict (poetry anthology)

Warm Regards

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