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Dear parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to discuss an important change in the English Language specification for Year 11 students. I understand that change can sometimes be unsettling, but I want to assure you that this adjustment is motivated by our commitment to providing the best possible education for your child.

After careful consideration and a successful pilot programme, we have decided to transition from the AQA examination board to Eduqas for the English Language component of Year 11. Both staff, and students who completed the pilot, agreed that the papers were more accessible and provided students with more confidence. In fact, students were more enthusiastic and receptive to this positive change. We believe that this change will be beneficial for several reasons, and we are confident in our expertise to deliver and improve outcomes for our students.

The decision to move to Eduqas was not made lightly. We conducted a thorough pilot programme to assess its suitability for our students, and the results were highly encouraging. Eduqas offers a curriculum that aligns closely with our educational goals and objectives, and we believe it will provide a more engaging and enriching learning experience for your child.

Furthermore, our teaching staff has undergone extensive training to ensure they are well-prepared to deliver the Eduqas curriculum effectively. We are committed to providing the necessary resources and support to help our students excel in their English Language studies.

We understand that change can be challenging, especially in such an important academic year. Please rest assured that we are dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition for your child. We will be offering additional support and resources to help them adapt to the new specification, and our teachers will be available to address any questions or concerns that may arise.

Our ultimate goal is to improve the educational outcomes for your child, and we believe that the switch to Eduqas is a positive step toward achieving this goal. We are confident that this change will lead to a more fulfilling and successful learning experience for our Year 11 students.

Please also note that the current tracker due to come out to parents will only report on your child's currently 'working at grade' for Literature. As soon as we have completed the new examination board Language paper in the Finals, we will, of course, send you this information to you as well.

If you have any questions or concerns about this transition, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value your input and are here to provide any information or assistance you may need.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to provide the best possible education for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Morton
Deputy Headteacher