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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Support available before GCSE Examinations

Following the recent Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and before the next round after half term, I am writing to outline the support available and to reinforce expectations in English lessons in particular, as we move closer to the GCSE examinations.

The PPEs have given students a clear indication of their current performance and the areas that now require focused attention. While revision is vital, it is equally important to stress that **we are still teaching new content and refining exam skills in every lesson**. As a result, **regular attendance is essential — every lesson truly does count**.

To support pupils moving forward, the following provision is in place and should be used consistently:

- **CGP English Language revision books:** These should be used regularly to practise key skills and exam-style questions.
- **Intervention sessions:** Targeted English intervention takes place **after school on Tuesday afternoons**. Pupils who have been identified as needing additional support are expected to attend. These sessions run from 3.15 - 4.30pm every week.
- **Past papers:** Past papers are available online and can also be sourced by me. Any completed papers can be handed in and will be marked and feedback can be provided.
- **Revision videos:** A range of high-quality revision videos are available on YouTube to support understanding and exam technique.

Pupils are expected to attend lessons regularly, engage fully in class, and take responsibility for acting on feedback and using the support available. GCSE success relies on consistent effort over time, not last-minute revision.

Your support in ensuring regular attendance, punctuality, and revision at home is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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