

Parent name
Student name
Address

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Dear (parent name)

Re: English GCSE

As students move into Year 10, they embark on the second year of their English GCSE qualifications, having recently completed a full English GCSE mock exam in May of this year. Students performed very well and we are impressed with their drive, work ethic and outcomes.

From September, English students at Vandyke follow a dual pathway in English Language and Literature. Your child is on the pathway which best suits their needs and current performance. All students will sit an English GCSE in the summer of Year 10, and will sit the second GCSE in the summer of Year 11. This approach reduces exam workload and pressure, whilst also maximising opportunities for your child to achieve their best results. All students will leave Year 11 with a GCSE in English Language and a GCSE in English Literature.

There will be an English information evening in the autumn term where there will be a further opportunity to find out more about the demands and requirements of both English GCSEs. We look forward to the year ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries: greenc@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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