



31st January 2019

Year 11 Update

Dear Parents

The English Faculty are delighted that so many of Year 11 are attending Exam Preparation Workshops held every Thursday after school from 3.25-4.25. The Literature Lectures have also been well attended. These are held every Wednesday after school in E4 and the programme for this term is below for your information. Slides for these presentations can be accessed on Show My Homework for pupils' information if they are unable to attend.

Focus	Date and time	Venue
Aristotelian Tragedy: Tragedy and Macbeth	16th Jan 3.35– 4.25	E4
Feminist Theory: Jekyll and Hyde	23rd Jan 3.35- 4.25	E4
Religion, witchcraft, symbolism, and iconography: LOTF and Macbeth	30th Jan 3.35- 4.25	E4
Feminist Theory: Macbeth	6th Feb 3.35- 4.25	E4
Patriarchy, monarchy and Kingship: Macbeth, Jekyll and Hyde and LOTF	13th Feb 3.35- 4.25	E4

Pupils will sit the final English mock paper on **Tuesday 2nd April**. This is English Literature Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel (Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde/Macbeth). The duration is 1 hour and 45 minutes and pupils must answer one question on each of the texts. They should currently be spending time at home revising Dr Jekyll and must ensure that they know key quotations for all characters and themes. To support them in revision the English Faculty have taken out a subscription to an online revision resource called Edisodes with content on both Dr Jekyll and the Power and Conflict poetry. Edisodes can be accessed on any computer or device and the details are as follows:

www. Edisodes.com

Username: deerparkschool

Password: deerpark

Additionally, we have booked two theatre performances in school. On Tuesday 5th February 'Tiny Giants' will perform Dr Jekyll and on Tuesday 19th March Alterego Shakespeare will present Macbeth. We hope seeing these performances will help develop pupils' understanding of the texts, as well as help with their exam preparation.

Practice questions for Dr Jekyll, as well as for all other sections of the English Language and Literature examinations are available in the white booklet given out at the last Year 11 Parent's evening. All English teachers will mark and provide feedback on questions completed at home. Pupils can obtain a further copy of this booklet from their English teacher if needed.

CGP study guides are available for the texts studied (Lord of the Flies, Power and Conflict poetry, Dr Jekyll and Macbeth). At £2.75 each these are very competitively priced and can be paid for using Wisepay. Please follow the link on the school website <http://www.deerparkschool.net>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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