

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 10 Narrative Writing

We hope you and your family are well.

Following the Year 10 English Language mock examination, we would like to update you on your child's progress in learning the prepared narrative they have been working on in preparation for the assessment.

Your child made a positive effort to learn their narrative for the mock exam, and we are pleased with the progress they have shown so far. However, there is still some important work to do to ensure that the narrative is fully secured. In particular, your child needs to continue practising accurate punctuation and developing their confidence in adapting the narrative so that it links effectively to the specific exam task they are given.

We will continue to support students with this in tutor-time intervention and during Period 6 English lessons, where we will revise and refine the narrative writing skills needed for success in the exam.

If you require an additional copy of your child's prepared narrative to support their revision at home, please email your child's English teacher, who will be happy to send this to you.

Students will complete a Component 2 mock examination during the first week back after the Christmas break, followed by a further round of mock exams in the spring term. Please find below a reminder of the confirmed GCSE English Language exam dates:

- **Component 1:** Thursday 21 May 2026
- **Component 2:** Friday 5 June 2026

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help your child achieve their full potential in their GCSE studies.

Yours faithfully



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Head of English



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Headteacher