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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this message finds you well.

As your child prepares for their upcoming GCSE English Language assessment, we are pleased to offer targeted support to help them achieve at the highest level.

Your child has been selected to attend a **GCSE English Language Masterclass**, which will take place on **Thursday 30th April during Period 5**. This is an **invite-only session**, offered to students whom we believe have strong potential to achieve a **Grade 7 or higher** with additional challenge and guidance.

The masterclass will focus on refining key examination skills, including:

- Crafting their narratives to hit the examination's success criteria
- Developing sophisticated use of language and structure in answering questions
- Enhancing exam technique under timed conditions

Attendance at this session will provide valuable strategies and practice to help students maximise their performance in the final assessment.

We strongly encourage your child to attend and take full advantage of this opportunity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the English department.

Kind regards



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