



VLA/CRC

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 English: Homework & Revision Programme

Earlier this year, we asked Year 11 students what they would find helpful in supporting their revision and exam preparation. They were really thoughtful and honest in their feedback and said that whilst online tasks can be helpful, they would prefer written tasks which involved planning answers to exam questions.

ACTIVITY 4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE: PAPER 1- READING- CITY OF THE GIANTS Q1 & Q2

All Year 11 students will be given a booklet that includes tasks on all aspects of English Language and English Literature. An example of what each task looks like is pasted here.

There are 'Skills & Knowledge Recap' tasks. These can be accessed using the QR codes in the booklet. Students should scan these with a device and it will take them to videos which remind them of skills relevant to the task (e.g. how to write a thesis statement; how to plan) or revision activities to secure the knowledge which underpins the tasks (e.g. links to Firefly resources or Seneca tasks).

Year 11 teachers will set some of the tasks as part of the homework, but students can also use them as part of their own revision plans, focusing on topics and tasks which they feel less confident in.

We really appreciate the ideas from the Year 11 students and hope that what we have put together is useful to them and supports their hard work in class, allowing them to secure fantastic exam results in the summer.

Yours Sincerely

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