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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know about an opportunity we have to support our students with English Language and Literature GCSEs and to ask for your support in encouraging your child to take part.

Former AQA Chief Examiner Peter Thomas has provisionally agreed to provide extra sessions for the students to prepare them for the forthcoming exams. He has suggested six half day sessions to cover English reading and writing, and English Literature. We are fortunate that, in order to avoid disruption to the rest of the curriculum, he has agreed to the sessions being on Saturdays.

I understand that some students may have commitments at the weekend, and might not want to give up their free time – but this is a fantastic opportunity for them to receive coaching from an expert examiner and I hope that as many students as possible will be able to take part, and ask for your support in helping them to do so where possible. The sessions are a considerable financial investment for the school and so I would ask you to complete the slip below to indicate your commitment to ensuring your child will attend before I confirm the booking with Mr Thomas. Dates will be Saturdays in the spring term and I will confirm these as soon as possible.

The sessions will be held at school and we will provide tea and biscuits to keep them going! Please do contact me at school if you have any questions.

Please return the slip below to indicate that your child will attend to the office no later than Friday 8th December.

Yours sincerely



Judith Schafer
Executive Headteacher

Opportunity for extra English sessions, spring term 2018

Name of student:

I confirm that my child will attend the six Saturday sessions with AQA examiner Peter Thomas.

Parent's signature:

Date: