

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

As you will no doubt be aware, Year 10 students will be sitting Mock Examinations in the January term. During this exam period, your child will complete two English exams:

- **AQA English Language Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1hr 45).** This paper assesses the students' ability to analyse a fiction text, examining the various methods the writer uses to convey meaning. Students are also required to produce a creative written response in the form of a narrative or description.
- **Eduqas English Literature Component 2 (1 hr).** This paper requires students to respond to the Poetry Anthology. The students will need to write about a named poem and then compare it with a poem of their choice. The exam is closed book.

The students will need a secure knowledge of the set poems. The theme for this paper is 'Power and Conflict' so the students will need to revise 'London', 'A Wife in London', 'Dulce et Decorum est', 'The Manhunt', 'Mametz Wood' and 'The Soldier'.

In order to support your child's revision, a past paper and mark scheme will be uploaded in the homework section of Go4Schools. As English, and Language in particular, is strongly skills focused, it is important that students recognise what the paper looks like as well as the style of questioning.

Should your child wish to complete part/all of the paper, their teacher will be happy to offer feedback in the week prior to the mock examinations. Alternatively, students can use the mark scheme to assess their own work against the exemplar answers.

For Literature, we have set up a series of guided revision tasks under the Assignments tab on Microsoft Teams. We would like the students to complete these tasks in the run-up to the examinations. It is recommended that your child spends 20 minutes on each task. **This assignment should be completed by 17<sup>th</sup> January and will be monitored to ensure completion.**

Should you have any specific questions or queries about the revision process, please feel free to contact your child's English teacher.

Kind regards,

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