



Year 11 Support Package 2018/19 – English

Below is a list of some of the initiatives and support packages that will be available to all Year 11 students in 2018/19.

In School Support:

- Green mock exam feedback PLC sheets – Students receive a sheet detailing their exam performance question- by-question. This will highlight areas of weakness, allowing students to focus their revision, and practise accordingly.
- Teacher-led classroom intervention. Using the afore-mentioned green PLC sheets, class teachers provide in-depth tuition and strategies for improving areas of weakness. Students are then given the opportunity to demonstrate that improvement on a fresh exam question.
- Post mock examiner training - Students will have the opportunity to undergo examiner training. They will work towards understanding the mark scheme and identify barriers to achieving the next grade.
- Drop-in sessions / Exam Clinic - If some students are still struggling on certain areas, they will be able to sign up to a drop-in session. They will need to bring evidence of previous attempts so that English teachers are able to assess and provide targeted support.

Out of school support:

- Independent step-by-step improvement guide available on SharePoint - If students are still requiring further guidance, they can access a question-by-question guide that will further develop deficiencies in exam performance. Students complete work independently and bring to teachers for marking and feedback.
- Past papers and exam-style questions available on SharePoint - Students can work at their own pace, practising skills using the many available resources on SharePoint. Once again, students will be expected to complete work independently and present to their class-teacher for marking and feedback.
- Revision guides – available to purchase for English Language
- Lit-Charts revision material available on SharePoint - Students can download revision guides for each of the set texts that they study.
- GCSE revision sites – GCSE Pod, PiXL Lit App, GCSE Bitesize, Cliff Notes etc - Students will be able to independently complete revision.

English will also be taking part in the PiXL wave initiative this year, where students' mock exams will be analysed in detail by PiXL. This will result in the production of a bespoke revision package being developed for each student, based on his or her individual needs. This process will be split into 2 phases; the first being English Language, conducted in Oct/Nov as part of Year 11 mock exams, and the second, English Literature, later in the year, around February.