

Our Ref: SPU

Thursday 10th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

English Literature

You should have received a letter in July notifying you that your child had been selected for English Literature early entry and was due to sit their English Literature exam in May 2025.

However, it has been agreed that this decision should be reversed and instead all of Year 10 will sit their English Literature GCSE in May 2026 as previously planned. This is not a decision that we have taken lightly. We have taken several factors into account and ultimately the most recent assessment grades for the class confirm that pupils are not ready to sit their exams in just 7 months' time. As a school, we make all of our decisions based on what is best for our students. We strongly believe that having another year to fully grasp the GCSE curriculum will be beneficial to your child at this stage. As a result, your child will now be studying English Literature and English Language with the rest of the year group.

I will of course be available to discuss this matter further at our Year 10 Parents Evening if you so wish. If you are unable to attend then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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