



Monday 29th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from the Year 11 parent meetings, please find attached a list of recommended revision guides for your information. These can be purchased online through the links provided.

A reminder of upcoming GCSE exam dates:

Paper	Date
English Literature 1	13 th May
English Literature 2	20 th May
English Language Paper 1	23 rd May 2024
English Language Paper 2	6 th June 2024

Supporting and facilitating your child's revision at home is essential for maintaining and improving grades in GCSE. Without constant revision at home, it is unlikely they will achieve or exceed their target grade. The following are revision strategies which you can engage in with your son/daughter:

- Assist with formulating a revision timetable with a healthy balance of English Language and English Literature – and stick to it!
- Ensure your child has a quiet space to work with no distractions.
- Aid your son/daughter in finding a method of learning and retaining information that works best for them.
- Engaging with the English Resource found on the Student Intranet via the school website: [CGS Student Intranet - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)
- Test knowledge using flashcards (these are also available to purchase – see attached).
- Facilitate timed essays and short answer responses.

Some useful links:

[CGS Student Intranet - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#) (enter CGS login > online resources > English resource)

[AQA | Find past papers and mark schemes](#)

[GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

[GCSE English Literature - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Digital Flashcards & Revision Cards for Students | Quizlet](#)

[AQA GCSE \(9-1\) English Revision - PMT \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](#)

[Setting Thesaurus - WRITERS HELPING WRITERS®](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, e.lynch@coxgreen.com or Ms Leary our Key Stage 4 coordinator, j.leary@coxgreen.com.

Yours sincerely

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