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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the exams draw nearer, I would like to formally notify you of the support sessions that the English department will be running to support your child in the run up to their final exams.

There will be drop-in sessions taking place **every Monday after school** in B21, starting from **Monday 19 February**, up to and including, **Monday 30 April 2018** between **3.30pm and 4.30pm**.

These sessions will be treated with a surgery-style approach. Students will be able to 'drop-in' to ask questions, and receive feedback and guidance, on any areas of the course that they are finding difficult. However, there are specific requirements:

1. They must arrive with **one specific problem**, in relation to a particular part of the course (for example, if they are struggling with the approach to Question 3, Language Paper 1)
2. They must bring with them a **recently marked** piece of work; **specifically connected to the 'problem'** they seek help with, so that the member of staff can help them efficiently and effectively.

When they have received the guidance from the member of staff, they can choose to stay and work on what has been suggested, or leave. They are not required to stay for the entire session. Students can drop-in to as many sessions as they like over the course of the next half-term, and until they go on study leave, as long as they follow the requirements above.

Students should be encouraged to take these early opportunities to tackle their individual concerns, rather than leaving them until the last minute, with a view to gaining further confidence and feeling prepared in time for study leave.

The department have also created a Google Classroom, specifically for Year 11 revision. All students have been told about this and have been given the code to join (1p9oph6). Every week, a new set of revision resources will be posted to the classroom for students to access and make use of, with a view to practising the key areas and skills needed to succeed in their final exams. They are welcome to use these practice questions as a basis for discussion and feedback at the drop-in sessions, and also with their own class teachers.

Yours sincerely

K Piercey (Miss)
Head of English

