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Dear Parent/Carer,

Monday 8th February 2021

Re: English Extended Examination-Style Responses

I am writing to you to inform you of some changes that we are making to English lessons for Year 11 students this week.

We are aware that a number of students have struggled to complete English lesson tasks and apply this knowledge to an extended piece of writing as they would normally do in the classroom. With this in mind, English teachers will be posting an examination question for students to complete during their two timetabled lessons this week.

Teachers will not be posting additional lesson tasks. We hope this will give all students the opportunity to complete an examination style response to the best of their ability.

As normal, teachers will attend a Google Meet with students at the start of the lesson to read through the task and answer any questions students may have.

Tuesday 9th February	Google Meet 9:40am	English Language Paper 2, Question 5 <i>Writing to Present a Point of View</i>	Due: 11.20am on Tuesday 9th February
Wednesday 10th February	Google Meet 1.30pm	Blood Brothers Essay Response	Due: 3:10pm on Wednesday 10th February

With the GCSE examination and grading process still uncertain, it is imperative that students produce and submit their best quality responses as they may be required for evidence.

We have asked students to make contact with their English teacher if they anticipate any difficulties in completing their work for the given deadlines. This will allow us to make alternative arrangements for individual students.

Please do speak to your child about their learning and ask them to share their responses with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support with online learning.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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