

16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you to inform you of a decision that we have made regarding period 6 for Year 10 students.

Following the extremely successful launch of period 6 this year the students have made an excellent start to their extra qualification and are making good progress. This has laid a great foundation for the students to build on in the future.

As you know, the decision to enter GCSE English Literature in the summer of 2019 means the students will have fewer exams in Year 11 and gives the students a fantastic opportunity to secure a GCSE this year. For this reason, period 6 each Wednesday will now focus on English. This will include knowledge, skills and exam technique that the students need to achieve the best possible grades this summer. The students' PPE results have been carefully analysed and they will be placed in a session with a teacher, who may not be their own teacher, but will ensure they have the best opportunity to improve on their areas for development.

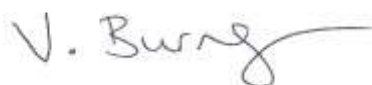
After the literature exam in the summer, the students will return to complete their additional qualification.

We hope you understand the reasons for this important change. If you require any further information or would like to discuss this with either of us, please do get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Teaching and Learning

