



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 11 English Language Paper 1 Mock Examination

I am writing to inform you that there is an upcoming English Language Paper 1 mock examination for Year 11 students that will take place on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 (Period 2) and Friday 24th March 2023 (Period 5). The marks for this paper will be combined with their Language Paper 2 mock examination from Spring Term 1 to create students overall English Language grade; similar to the Literature mock examinations in December 2022. We are doing all we can to prepare your child for this mock and it is important that they take the examination seriously. We will use mock examination data to assess potential gaps in students' learning, which will help to inform us where interventions are needed.

Currently, teachers are working with students on revision activities, past examination paper practice and extended writing practice for this paper. At home, students should spend at least one hour on a range of different revision resources; this could include, BBC BiteSize, Google Classroom, homework, interventions, as well as their class notes and workbooks to enhance their learning. It is important that students are well prepared for this exam and have revised fully.

On this day, students must be punctual and be in full school uniform with all appropriate equipment including a see-through pencil case and black pens. All personal possessions will be left with the invigilator, which includes mobile phones that are switched off and smartwatches. In line with our guidelines, students are not allowed to leave the exam room before the finish time of the examination.

When students are not in the mock examination, they are expected to attend their normal lessons. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following staff:

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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