



# The Astley Cooper School

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April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Re: Year 10 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 10 students that will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Period 5) and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Period 4). The marks for this paper will be combined with their Language Paper 2 mock examination, which will take place after the May half-term, to create students overall English Language grade. 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 in Year 11.

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, Seneca homework, 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.

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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