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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Practice English Language Papers

Now that Year 11 pupils have completed their first mocks examinations in English – half of those they will sit in summer – they should all be aware of the areas on which they need to work. As last year was the first time the new GCSEs in English were awarded, we do not have past papers which pupils can use to revise and practise. We do, however, have a number of sample papers which have been released by examination boards or which have been created to enable pupils to practise.

I have uploaded a substantial collection of English Language sample papers to Ripley's Firefly – they can be found on the English subject section alongside some suggestions for their use. There are around ten papers each for Component 1 and Component 2.

If you would prefer a hard copy, these will be available to purchase as a booklet via Scopay for £2, which is simply the cost of photocopying. To purchase, visit www.scopay.com/ripley and use your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils. If you have any problems using this system please contact the school office for assistance. Please note, however, that the minimum payment you can make on Scopay is £5 so you would need to combine this item with another purchase (eg cashless catering) to bring the total payment up to the minimum required.

Pupils often struggle to revise for English Language because there are no set texts or facts to learn. The best way to prepare for these examinations is to practise under timed conditions so we hope that providing these papers will really help your son/daughter to become more familiar with the content and range of examinations and to perfect their technique. I hope that your son/daughter finds these papers useful in their preparation.

If you have any questions or queries about revision or preparation for examination in English, please contact me via Parentline.

Yours sincerely

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