

24 March 2017

LP/JB

Dear Parent/Carer

**Easter revision morning for GCSE English Language Unit 2 and English Literature Paper 2 and Parent Information Evenings**

GCSE English Language and English Literature are two of your son's key core GCSE subjects. As we are now moving nearer to the summer examination period, I include here details of the further support on offer in these crucial final few weeks.

Firstly, we would like to offer your son the opportunity to attend a revision workshop on **Tuesday 11 April, beginning at 9am. The morning will focus on the English Language Paper 2 (reading section) and the English Literature Paper 2 (poetry cluster section).**

The morning will run as follows:

<b>9-10am</b>	<b>Short poetry revision exercise plus a focus on what makes a strong poetry (Power and Conflict) exam answer</b>
<b>10.15-11.15am</b>	<b>Examination technique for questions 2 and 3 of the English Language Paper 2 reading section</b>
<b>11.30am-12.15pm</b>	<b>Examination technique for question 4 of the English Language Paper 2 reading section</b>

If you would like your son to participate in this workshop I would be grateful if your son could return this slip by **Thursday 30 March.**

We would also like to make you aware of the dates of two forthcoming Parent Information evenings – **Tuesday 25 April (GCSE English Literature) and Tuesday 2 May (GCSE English Language).** These will take place from **6pm to 6.45pm (venue will be posted nearer the time).** The evenings will include a detailed discussion of the contents of the examination paper, with some practical activities which will enable you to gain a clearer insight into what your son needs to write and how you can support him. Your son is welcome to attend with you. Last year's Parent Information evenings were very successful and we received a great deal of positive feedback from parents and carers. If you would like to attend, please could you fill in the slip below and ask your son to give it into Ms Preston this coming Thursday 30 March too.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



**Ms L E Preston**  
Head of English

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**Please return to: Ms Preston, Head of English, Carre's Grammar School by Thursday 30 March**

My son \_\_\_\_\_ will/will not\* attend the Easter revision workshop on  
Tuesday 11 April

I will/will not\* be attending the Parent Information Evening on GCSE English Literature on Tuesday 25 April  
at 6pm.

I will/will not\* be attending the Parent Information Evening on GCSE English Language on Tuesday 2 May  
at 6pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

\*please delete as appropriate