



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Ms P Stuart, B. Ed, PQH NI, M. Ed

September 2018

Dear Parent

Your daughter is now entering Year 12 and is working towards C.C.E.A. GCSE English Language and English Literature examinations in June 2019.

Over the course of this year your daughter will have the following units to complete:

GCSE English Language

Unit 2: Speaking and Listening – Controlled Assessment (20%)

Unit 3: Studying Spoken and Written Language – Controlled assessment (20%)

Unit 4: Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-Fiction Texts (30%)
External Written examination in June 2019

GCSE English Literature

Unit 2: The Study of Drama and Poetry – examination (50%)

Unit 3: The Study of Shakespeare – Controlled assessment (20%)

PLEASE NOTE:

Controlled assessments will be carried out in school under exam conditions. Pupils will only have one opportunity to sit a controlled assessment. Therefore, absence during the controlled assessment will result in a mark of zero, directly impacting on your daughter's achievement in GCSE English Language and English Literature. Your daughter will sit her first Controlled Assessment of this academic year this half-term.

All work for GCSE English and GCSE English Literature is on-going and forms the basis of any work done at home. In theory, there is no time during the school year when your daughter has no homework for English Language and English Literature. If your daughter fails to meet these requirements you will be informed.

Your daughter's G.C.S.E. workbook for English Language costs £4. This workbook contains G.C.S.E. preparatory tasks for the external examination in June 2019. It will be your daughter's personal copy. **Students are to bring £4 to their class teacher in order to receive this requisite course workbook by Friday 28th September, 2018.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your daughter's work in English Language or English Literature, please do not hesitate to contact her English teacher via the school office.

Yours faithfully

C Green
Leader of Learning: English

