



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent or Guardian

Your daughter is entering Year 11 and will be under-taking C.C.E.A. GCSE English Language. Over the next two years your daughter will have the following units to complete:

English:

Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and Reading to Access Non-Fiction and Media Texts – examination (30%)

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 – examination (30%)

PLEASE NOTE:

Controlled assessments have now replaced the coursework element of GCSE English Language. Drafting is now no longer permissible. For controlled assessments pupils **MUST** submit the very best work of which they are capable.

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.

Your daughter's G.C.S.E. workbook contains G.C.S.E. preparatory tasks for the external examination in June. It will be your daughter's personal copy.

All work for GCSE English Language 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.

If your daughter fails to meet these requirements you will be informed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your daughter's work in English Language, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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Leader of Learning: English

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