

Belfast Model School for Girls

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

Dear Parent or Guardian

Your daughter is now entering Year 12. All the girls in Year 12 are working towards C.C.E.A. GCSE English Language Examination in June 2019.

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

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

<u>Unit 3</u>: Studying Spoken and Written Language – <u>Controlled assessment</u> (20%)

<u>Unit 4</u>: Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-Fiction Texts (30%) <u>External examination</u>

PLEASE NOTE:

<u>Controlled assessments</u> 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.

All work for GCSE English 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, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

C Green Leader of Learning: English

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