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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Having completed the AS English Literature course, we are starting to prepare for the A2 English Literature course. The A2 course has three units, each worth 20% of the overall A' Level in English Literature, including the following:

- Shakespearean Genres,
- The Study of Poetry Pre 1900 and Unseen Poetry and
- Internal Assessment.

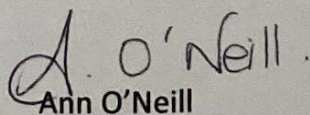
The Internal Assessment unit encourages independent study, wider reading and enjoyment of modern literature. Students will engage in a detailed study of two novels, one of which must be a twenty-first-century novel. They are encouraged to select their own novels, with teacher guidance and support, exploring a theme and analysing how authors shape meaning. They also explore the contexts in which each novel was written and analyse connections across the texts. In completing this unit, students develop their research abilities and writing skills.

To begin the Internal Assessment unit, your daughter should attend a **short introductory lesson on Thursday 6 June from 9.15-10.55 in English Room 3**. This session will outline the objectives of the unit, suggested novel titles and advice on how to begin preparation over the summer. Your daughter must have chosen two novels, theme and possible title upon her return to school in September. Therefore, she must have read a selection of novels over the summer to allow her to fulfil this requirement. Further details of the course may be found on the CCEA website.

[http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/english\\_literature/revised\\_gce/index.asp](http://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/english_literature/revised_gce/index.asp)

We look forward to seeing your daughter on Thursday 6 June and hope she has a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



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