



ST. MATTHEW'S  
Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **2020 GCSE English Literature examination – Year 10 Early Entry**

I am writing regarding the summer 2020 English Literature examination. As you will have heard the Prime Minister announce last week, all GCSE examinations this summer have been cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

For your child in Year 10, this means that they will not sit their English Literature examination this summer. However, they will still have the opportunity to sit the examination in Summer 2021 when they take the rest of their GCSE examinations.

I understand that your child may be disappointed about this, as we know that Year 10 have been working extremely hard in preparation for this examination, however, all of this hard work has not gone to waste and will still benefit them at a later date.

Please be reassured that the relevant time will be spent on both English Literature and Language in Year 11 to ensure they excel in both of these exams.

The best thing that your child can do is to continue to revise and prepare for this examination, using the work that is available on the school website. Revisiting and retesting on all of the texts we have already covered will massively help their long term memory and give them a great advantage going into Year 11.

If you have any specific queries, please contact us via email, [k.callison@smrchs.com](mailto:k.callison@smrchs.com) or [r.miles@smrchs.com](mailto:r.miles@smrchs.com).

We hope that you and your families remain safe and well during this unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely

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