

27 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **OCR GCSE English Language & English Literature Practice Papers**

The school will be providing your child with packs of practice papers and past papers for both English Language and English Literature. Please ensure they complete these as part of their revision schedule in preparation for their final exams.

One of the best approaches to revision in English is to complete past paper questions, mark them and correct them. Following these three simple steps will be crucial over the final few weeks in preparing for the GCSE exams.

We have provided [Navigator slides](#) on Google Classroom which have links to guidance on how to answer all of the questions, as well as additional guidance for key vocabulary and links to the knowledge organisers.

Please ask your child to show you their papers and encourage them to mark and correct them. In school, we promote the use of a green pen to annotate work for success criteria which is met, and then purple pen to edit work for improvements. This helps to identify areas for revision.

The booklets of past and practice papers were printed by the English department and we are asking you for a small voluntary contribution of £3.00 towards the printing costs. A link is now available on ParentPay for the contribution and we would appreciate it if this could be paid by Wednesday 15 April 2026.

Parents/carers should pay for the printing using ParentPay, at <https://www.parentpay.com/> using their unique login and password. If you would prefer to pay by cash, you may do so at your local Paypoint retailer using a barcoded letter. Please request this letter from the finance department (tel: 01403 787223 or email [finance@theweald.org.uk](mailto:finance@theweald.org.uk)).

Thank you for your continued support and contribution.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Readman  
**Director of English**