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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: GCSE English Language, English Literature and Maths Information Evening

I write to invite you to our upcoming GCSE English Language, English Literature and Maths Information Evening, which will take place on **Thursday, 26 February 2026** (5:30pm – 6:30pm, West side) at Oldbury Wells School.

This event has been designed to give you valuable insight into the key areas of these core subjects, and to offer practical strategies to help you support your child in the lead-up to the summer examinations. The session will run as a series of three 20-minute carousel activities delivered by subject specialists.

Throughout the evening, staff will cover:

- **A full checklist of GCSE content** for both Higher and Foundation tier Maths.
- **A broader content overview** for English Language and English Literature.
- **Great sources of high-quality revision materials** across all three subjects.
- **Active and effective revision techniques** that help embed knowledge.
- **Understanding command words and key vocabulary**, and how these impact exam responses.
- **Metacognitive tools** to help learners structure, plan and reflect on their work.
- **Average marks per level**, helping families better understand grade progression.
- **How parents and carers can productively support revision at home.**
- **Additional revision opportunities** being offered by the English and Maths departments.

This evening is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with the demands of the GCSE courses and to explore effective ways of supporting your child's preparation. We highly recommend attending the session alongside your child. **Pre-booking is essential.** Please register your attendance using the following link:

[GCSE Parental Information Evening – Fill in form](#)

In addition to the above evening, it is important to draw your attention to some resetting taking place in English Language and Literature sessions after half term. This is to provide learners with the opportunity to focus on their highest leverage actions from the mocks and receive increasingly bespoke support and targeted guidance from our team of dedicated subject specialists. Our aim is to ensure that all students feel well supported, well prepared and ready to achieve their very best in the summer exams.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. With respect to the information evening - we look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a highly informative and practical event.

Yours faithfully

Adam Walker
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