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## **To parents/carers of students in Year 10**

Students in Year 10 are now following two brand new syllabuses In English Language and English Literature and for the first time NO coursework can be completed at home. The new tasks are called CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS and these must be done under teacher supervision.

Students will be prepared for these assessments in lesson time and background homework tasks will be set.

Each assessment will last for two hours. To ensure that all students are in school when the assessments are taking place, I am informing you of the dates in advance. It is vital that your son/daughter is in school on the day of the assessment. Each controlled assessment goes towards the final GCSE grade. It is our intention to keep to the dates below but as this is the first time that we have taught the syllabus we cannot guarantee that this will always happen. Winter weather could also affect the timing of the assessments.

Week Beginning:

<b>5/7/10</b>	<b>Studying Spoken Language</b>
<b>8/11/10</b>	<b>Shakespeare</b>
<b>28/2/11</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
<b>May 2011</b>	<b>Descriptive and narrative writing (as part of school exams programme)</b>
<b>14/11/11</b>	<b>Of Mice and Men or To Kill a Mocking Bird</b>
<b>January 2012</b>	<b>External exam (Unit 1 Literature)</b>
<b>May/June 2012</b>	<b>External exams English Language/Literature</b>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Mrs K. Williams (Head of English Faculty)