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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents,

Your son will be sitting a very important English examination on the morning of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This examination is 2 hours and 15 minutes long and represents 60% of your son's final English/English Language grade.

Year 11 study leave is starting early this year due the large amount of exams timetabled in May. I am concerned that this would mean a 3 week gap between a student's last English lesson and their exam. In order to address this and provide on-going, valuable support for students, the English Department has decided to run two English revision days prior to this examination. These will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Both of these revision days will be held during the study leave period. However, since this is such an important examination, and, considering that the second revision day is scheduled the day before the actual examination, I'm sure that you understand why it is compulsory for your son to attend.

We are aware that there will be some exams running on these days, but require students to attend their English revision directly after they finish.

We believe that these extra days of support and revision will provide students with the momentum they need to do well in the examination. We also feel that this is particularly important since AQA, the examination board, are continuing to make the examination and obtaining a grade C or above extremely challenging.

The groups will be arranged and located as follows:

Teaching Group	Room
Mrs Maddocks	J3
Mrs Tanner	J1
Mrs Nunneley	J4
Mr Pinhorn	J7
Mrs Brown	J2
Miss Waller	J8

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Tanner  
Head of English

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Head Teacher: Mr M Brown

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