



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 10 GCSE English Language Mock Examination**

We hope that you and your family are well at this time.

To support Year 10 in continuing to prepare for their GCSE English Language examinations at the end of this academic year, students will be participating in a mock examination.

**GCSE English Language Component 1- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (AM)**

Please ensure your child arrives promptly to school for **8.15am** and that they register outside the Sixth Form Centre by this time.

If your child is attending the Belgium residential visit, they will be sitting an alternative paper on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (PM).

Mock examinations are an important part of Year 10 as they help to identify student progress and understanding, identifying gaps for future learning as well as providing students with further examination experience ahead of their summer examinations.

Students have been issued a revision booklet will support students in preparing for this mock examination. Please use this booklet and the revision materials provided on Class Charts and in lessons to prepare for this examination.

We want mock examinations to be a positive experience that supports and develops the skills and resilience in preparation for future examinations. If students are not successful in their mock examinations they will be selected to resit, after being provided with guidance on how to improve to ensure students have a positive experience. If you need any further support, guidance or information please do not hesitate in contacting us.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and a huge well done to all those students who have started so well in Year 10 and have continued to work hard and demonstrate that they are truly made for greatness.

Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully

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