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## **FAO: Parents/Guardians of Pupils in the English Language Only Classes**

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Following the completion of your child/ward's GCSE English Language Unit 1 module in May 2025 (which accounts for 30% of the overall GCSE grade), I would like to share some important information regarding the continuation of the course.

All pupils who are completing a GCSE in only English Language (as opposed to the Language and Literature classes) will be entered for the GCSE English Language Unit 4 module on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025, at 09:15**. This module accounts for 30% of the overall GCSE grade.

Following the examination, and while awaiting results, pupils will complete their Speaking and Listening tasks (worth 20% overall) and final written controlled assessment task on the Study of Spoken Language (worth 20% when combined with the Written Language controlled assessment completed in Year 11).

This means that, by March 2026, some pupils may have completed their GCSE English studies.

At this stage, pupils who have passed both exam modules can use English classes as study time for other subjects, while still supervised by their English teacher. Pupils who have not yet achieved a pass in both exam modules, or who wish to resit to try and attain a higher grade, will receive further assistance and revision during class time to prepare for resits in May/June 2026.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child/ward to remain focused and committed during this important phase of her studies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the School.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs E Graham**

Head of English and Drama

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