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Dear Parents and Carers,

English Faculty Moving to AQA Exam Board

I am writing to let you know that our English Faculty are moving GCSE English Language and Literature exam boards. From September 2025 we will move to the AQA exam board for those entering Year 10. The texts that we choose to study at GCSE will remain the same: *Animal Farm*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and the conflict poetry anthology (AQA). If you have a child in Year 11 in September, they will continue with the OCR course that they have been undertaking this academic year.

To best prepare students for their GCSE exams, we are going to complete an introduction to the GCSE conflict poetry scheme of work with Year 9 after they have completed their end of year assessments.

Kind regards,

Meghan McCabe
Head of the English Faculty