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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 English Mock Exam/Revision Breakfast – Monday 21 March**

I thought I would write to explain some of the details ahead of the Year 11 English Language GCSE mock exam on Monday 21 March. As you will be aware, students have the mock reading paper during period 1 and the mock writing paper during period 2. This is another chance for colleagues in the English department to accurately assess students and plan specific intervention ready for the final exams in June.

In preparation for the mock exam on Monday 21st, **we will be running an early morning revision breakfast for students. The revision session will take place from 7.30am the morning** of Monday 21 March and students will work up until around 8.05am. We will then provide them, for free, with a bacon, sausage or egg sandwich, or toast or toasted bagel, and also either orange juice, tea or coffee ahead of their exam that morning. The intention is to get students fully prepared by running through some crucial exam techniques, as well as having a hot breakfast to help keep them going through the morning exam. This is how we plan on operating for the real exams in May/June, where breakfasts will be provided free for students, for at least the English, maths, science and RE examinations that take place in the mornings.

Students will be getting their English mock results next week in a motivation results assembly, so that we can make the experience of collecting their grades as real as it would be in the summer.

If you have any questions about initiatives we have in place to support Year 11 within English, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Conroy, Head of English [I.conroy@bydales.outwood.com](mailto:I.conroy@bydales.outwood.com)

Thank you for your continued support of all we are trying to do to secure your child the very best outcomes.

Yours sincerely



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