

Thursday 11th February 2021

Good morning year 11,

You will have received your latest report containing your English Language Paper 1 mock result. You have been awarded a mark rather than a grade because you have not yet completed the full English Language exam and 2021 grade boundaries have not been released. Grade boundaries have the potential to change each year.

A couple of you have been asking what your marks mean. Here are some ways you can reflect on your results.

- Below are the questions and the number of marks you can achieve. Consider how many marks you got for each question. Where are your strengths and where could you improve? Remember, question 4 and 5 are worth more so you're likely to get more here. So, to work out which questions you are strongest in, think about the percentage you got in each (e.g. I got 6/8 (75%) on question 2 and 10/20 on question 4 (50%) so question 2 was the stronger response).

| Exam question | What do I have to do for each exam question? |
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| Question 1 4 marks | Retrieval - write down 4 things you learn. <i>List four things about the motor-van from this part of the source.</i> |
| Question 2 8 marks | Analytical paragraphs exploring the effect of language. <i>How does the writer use language here to describe the Hartop family?</i> |
| Question 3 8 marks | Analytical paragraphs exploring the effect of structure. <i>How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader?</i> |
| Question 4 20 marks | Personal response exploring language and structural features. <i>A student said, 'This part of the story, where Alice is sent back along the road to find what has fallen from the roof and returns with the chrysanthemums, shows how hard and cruel Hartop is, so that all of our sympathy is with Alice.' To what extent do you agree?</i> |

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| Question 5 | <i>Write the opening of a story OR a description of a picture.</i> |
| 40 marks | 24 marks for content (e.g. vocabulary, paragraphing, language devices). |
| | 16 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. |

- 2) Consider whether this was your best effort. Did you revise? Were you confident on each question?
- 3) Look at your reports. We will have used English Language Paper 1, alongside all of the other assessed work you have completed so far, to inform these.

If you are still unsure, leave a message on your google classroom in the usual way.

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