



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## GCSE English Workshops

As I'm sure you are aware, the GCSE English syllabus has become increasingly difficult with the new linear specification and I'd like to offer your daughter the opportunity to gain some extra support from qualified English staff with the various Language and Literature units. The Hertfordshire English team are offering a series of half day revision workshops which will take place at Samuel Ryder Academy in St Albans on Saturdays during January, February and March.

These revision workshops are aimed specifically at Year 11 students following the AQA course and they will provide each pupil with exam strategies and guidance on how to succeed in specific questions and exam papers. They are also designed to help boost your daughter's confidence and enable her to feel 'exam ready'. In addition, your daughter will receive targeted revision resources to take away to support her independent study.

The half day courses are £45 each, but as your daughter qualifies for Pupil Premium, we would like to pay for your daughter to attend one or all of these courses (she can select which ones she feels most suit her needs). She can choose from the following:

AQA GCSE English Literature: Paper 1: Macbeth	Saturday 12th January 2019, 9.30am-12.30pm
AQA GCSE English Literature: Paper 1: A Christmas Carol	Saturday 26th January 2019, 1.00pm-4.00pm
AQA GCSE English Literature: Paper 2: An Inspector Calls	Saturday 9th February 2019, 9.30am-12.30pm
AQA GCSE English Literature: Paper 2: Cluster Poetry: Power & Conflict	Saturday 2nd March 2019, 9.30am-12.30pm
AQA GCSE English Literature: Paper 2: Unseen Poetry	Saturday 2nd March 2019, 1.00pm-4.00pm
AQA GCSE English Language: Paper 1	Saturday 16th March 2019, 9.30am-12.30pm
AQA GCSE English Language: Paper 2	Saturday 30th March 2019, 9.30am-12.30pm

It may be worth your daughter asking her English teacher which of these would be most beneficial. For more information regarding these workshops, please contact [training@hertsforlearning.co.uk](mailto:training@hertsforlearning.co.uk) or call 01438 845111 (option 2).

If you would like to book your daughter a place on any of these workshops, please contact Mrs Avey in the finance department: [finance@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk) by **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Help can be given with transport if required.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Herlock  
Head of English faculty

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