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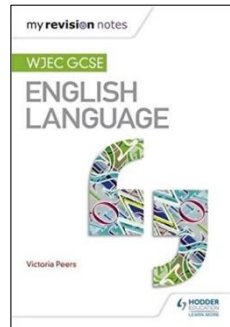
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, a new and revised GCSE English syllabus has been implemented in Wales for teaching from September 2015. Significantly, there is no longer a requirement to produce coursework as part of the qualification. Therefore, 80% of your child's English grade will be decided by external examination with the remaining 20% being Speaking and Listening assessments. In order to support your child's revision in the subject, we can order a revision book, which is WJEC endorsed, at the discounted cost of £7.99. 'My Revision Notes' is a revision guide, which includes:

- Clear guidance on the components of the English Language course;
- The assessment criteria explained, including the expectations to reach a C or above;
- Revision tasks and practical tips.



Since GCSE English is fundamental to your child's progression in education or the workplace, I hope the department can count on your continuing support in this challenging year. Please complete the slip below and return to the school by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March with the total amount if you wish to order the revision book.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Catherine F Bailey  
Head of English

Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent(s)/guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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