



Fort Pitt Grammar School



23 January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Lecture/Workshop on A-Level Examination Aspects of Tragedy and Social and Political Protest writing

The English Department is pleased to offer a lecture/workshop on the A-Level English Literature examinations exclusively for Year 13 English Literature pupils. The sessions will be led by an experienced AQA examiner, Jon Rich, who has lectured at the school in the past and will take place on Friday 2 February 2018.

The lecture/workshop will take place during the school day so pupils will be off timetable for the entire day. Pupils will need to make sure they catch up on any work missed.

This is an invaluable opportunity to revise for the examination in depth and it is expected that all students will attend. The examinations are worth 80% of your daughter/son's grade for their A-Level qualification reflecting the value and importance of attending this lecture. Students will also receive feedback on the Aspects of Tragedy mock examination that they have recently sat. Hearing exactly what the examiner is looking for could be vital to students improving their grade.

There will be a small charge of £5.00, which is significantly cheaper than having to travel to London for a similar experience. The rest of the cost is being covered by the department. I have tried to keep costs low so that all students attend. The payment is a voluntary contribution, however, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received the event is unlikely to go ahead. No student should be prevented from participating for financial reasons. If finance presents a genuine problem please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return this together with the payment placed in an envelope with student's name, form and event written clearly on the outside. This should be given to the Main Office between 8.10 a.m. and 8.25 a.m. or during morning break by Friday 26 January at the latest. Cheques should be payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School. Payment is also available through Parent Pay under Trips, A Level Lecture. Please ensure that you select the correct trip. If cash is given for this trip it is your daughter's responsibility to collect a receipt from the Main Office.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Holmes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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I consent to my daughter/son _____ of Tutor Group _____ attending the Lecture/Workshop on A-Level Examination Aspects of Tragedy and Social and Political Protest writing.

- I enclose cheque / cash for £5.
- I confirm that I have made payment via Parent Pay

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Name: _____