



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

*"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **We've launched the English Homework Revision Schedule this week!**

At SMSJ our English Department operates with a spiral curriculum, ensuring all skills are taught, practised and perfected from year 7 all the way through to year 11. As we begin the GCSE course content in year 9, it means we complete the study of all material by the end of year 10. This allows for year 11 to be a fantastic revision year. In lessons, pupils work through a pack of guestimated exam questions in order to prepare for the mock exams which will be graded in line with recent grade boundaries.

At home, pupils will be completing their English Homework Revision Schedule in their pink exercise books. This was something that last year's year 11 pupils found invaluable. Revision starts now. We want our pupils to walk into their summer exams with confidence and without the fear of having completed last minute revision.

Each week, pupils have a specified task list, which is a mixture of watching GCSE PODs, taking notes, completing short written tasks, essay planning or reading. They have one week to complete their tasks and the work must be shown to their teachers, otherwise they will be awarded a C2 in line with the school's behaviour policy.

We wish to thank you for your support in ensuring that pupils complete their work and we wish this year's year 11s the same success as our last year 11 cohort.

Yours Faithfully

Miss M Gulderen

**Head of English - Secondary Phase**