



Church of England School
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

28th January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 English – ‘Of Mice and Men’ Controlled Assessment Improvement

I am writing to inform you of some forthcoming Controlled Assessments in English. Year 11 have been studying ‘Of Mice and Men’ during the past month and are now revising and preparing for the actual Controlled Assessment. This is an opportunity for the students to improve their Year 10 ‘Of Mice and Men’ mark, raising their overall folder grade.

- **All the Year 11 English sets will sit the ‘Of Mice and Men’ Controlled Assessment on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February.**
- This is a 2 hour assessment and students are allowed to bring in their planning sheet. Students will be provided with clean copies of the novel for quoting.
- Students can use a planning sheet to support their essay writing. We kindly ask students to ensure these are used and handed in on Monday 22nd February.
- Should any of the class teachers feel that the assessment date needs to be changed, students will be asked to make a note of this in their Link Book.

Please try to ensure that your son/daughter attends school on these dates. If they miss a lesson where a Controlled Assessment is being completed, they will have to attend a catch-up session after school upon their return.

We do appreciate that in Year 11 especially, students may have other assessments during the same week. However, it would be beneficial to have the Controlled Assessment completed before half term as we would like to move on to English Language exam revision immediately after February half term, giving our students a whole term to revise for this and their second English mock in March.

Should students be absent on any of the days of the Controlled Assessment due to illness, trips or medical appointments, after school catch-up sessions will be offered on Monday 29th February and Tuesday 1st March.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at iniiranen.312@lqfilmail.org

Yours faithfully

Miss I Niiranen
Head of English

