

21 January 2026

Dear Family,

### Year 11 English Family Masterclass

We are excited to invite you to a masterclass designed specifically for families of Year 11 students. As your child approaches their GCSE English exams, we understand how important it is for you to be able to support them effectively at home. To assist with this, we will be hosting a session where we will review the key content of the mock exams that your child will be sitting in March. We ran a family session in November ahead of their first set of mocks, and received positive feedback, hence making a similar offer before the next set of mocks.

#### Master Class Details:

- **Date:** 9 February 2026
- **Time:** 5.45pm - 6.45pm
- **Location:** English Department

During this session, members of the English department will walk you through the main themes, characters, and key quotes from the texts your child is studying. Our goal is to provide you with the knowledge and confidence to support your child's revision for their exams to help them to refine their understanding and analysis of the material.

#### Benefits of attending:

- **Enhanced support:** By gaining a deeper understanding of their exams, you will be better equipped to help your child with their studies, particularly with homework and revision.
- **Insight into exam expectations:** We will also discuss how your child is assessed in exams, providing you with insights into what examiners are looking for and how you can help your child meet the expectations.

We strongly encourage all families to attend as this is a valuable opportunity to contribute to your child's educational experience in a meaningful way. Your involvement can make a significant difference to their confidence and performance.

Please confirm your attendance by clicking on the link below or emailing Mrs Hammond direct on [CHammond@TCA.shirelandcat.net](mailto:CHammond@TCA.shirelandcat.net)

[February English Masterclass – Fill in form](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the masterclass and working together to support your child's success.

Kind regards,

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**Head of English**