




DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

28th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to our Saturday School for extra English.

The sessions will run from **9.00am – 10.30am and the same session will be repeated at 10:30am-12.00pm** – your child is welcome to attend either session so it will not clash with their attendance to Maths or Science if they attend those as well.

The dates of the sessions for this term can be found below.

Date	Staff	Topic
7 th October 2023	DIH- 108	Paper 1, Q2 (language analysis)
4 th November 2023	SBE-218	Paper 1, Q5 (descriptive writing)
18 th November 2023	KWI-208	Paper 1, Q5 (narrative writing)
2 nd December 2023	DIH-108	Paper 2, Q2 (comparison of information)
16 th December 2023	GGR-205	Paper 2, Q4 (comparison of perspectives)

This intervention provides your child with small group support and is completely free of charge. The sessions are a proven success which can be seen from our GCSE results from the last academic year. Gaps of necessary knowledge identified through mocks and mini mocks will be covered. The aim of this group is to assist and guide the pupils to achieve at least a grade 5 in their English Language GCSE

We will be focusing on specific areas and bespoke intervention, working at their pace to ensure all key points are covered. This will build their confidence in English and in turn maintain their motivation for their upcoming GCSE's. Pupils should take advantage of our Saturday School offer as this kind of provision is only usually offered in private settings and if purchased privately, could be up to £40 an hour.

Students do not need to wear uniform and the sign at the entrance will indicate which room to attend. It is important students sign in and out at the entrance for fire health and safety reasons.

We appreciate your support with this, if you would like any further information, please email Mr Bellusci, the Head of Key Stage 4 English: simon.bellusci@darwenvale.com

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hayes

Assistant Principal for Teaching and learning/ Strategic link for English