

9th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at Denton Community College we do everything we can to ensure that every child succeeds. We also realise that a strong partnership between home and school is vital if we are to support the students in the best way we can.

In order for you to feel confident in supporting your child in the most effective way, the English department have put together some essential information about the way we teach English at our college.

### **Homework**

Due to the changes to English exams, it is more important than ever that students are able to work independently. Students are regularly given homework by their English teacher and they are expected to complete these tasks to a high standard. Your encouragement and support in this matter is always greatly appreciated.

### **Parental drop- in**

The last few years have seen some dramatic changes to the exam system. Understandably, parents and carers often tell us that they are finding these changes confusing. In order to make everything more clear, we invite you to join us in school on **Wednesday 22nd November between 5:30pm - 7:30pm.**

You do not need to book a time slot. Staff from the department will be on hand to talk you through some of our teaching strategies and how you can best support your child at home. Refreshments and parent handbooks will be available and we look forward to answering your questions. If you would like to attend, please return the slip below to the year 7 staff room.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either of us on 0161 336 2219.

Yours sincerely

**S. Wright and B. Marshall**

Miss S.Wright (Head of English)  
Mrs. B. Marshall (KS3 Lead Teacher)

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would like to attend the parental drop- in session on Wednesday 22nd November 2017.