

21 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Literacy Screening - Wednesday 23 September 2026

All our Year 10 students will sit a Literacy Screening diagnostic test during the morning on Wednesday 23 September and taken off timetable as follows:

Session 1 - Group A = Period 1

(These are the students who normally have their Period 1 English lesson with KPO, JUT, RIR or FDO)

Session 2 – Group B = Period 2

(These are the students who normally have their Period 1 English lesson with KBL, PCL, LHI or MCA)

The Literacy screening tests will give us an understanding of their current level of attainment and assist in accurately tracking and monitoring their progress. We use this information to build a profile of the cohort and to help teachers find the best way in which they can support students in their GCSEs. For these reasons, it is important that all students complete the assessments.

No preparation is necessary for the tests and we are not able to provide sample test questions. Results will not be shared directly with students or parents/carers.

It is vitally important that students come to school with fully charged Chromebooks and headphones or earphones (not wireless) on the day.

Kind regards



Mrs Hicks
Examinations Officer