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Dear parent/carer,

Higher English Key Dates 2021/22

Apologies for the delay in communicating our key dates to you as we awaited confirmation of changes from the SQA. Below you will find the key dates for Higher English assessments this session.

Thursday 28 October 2021 Submit discursive writing first draft (via Google Classroom)

w/c 15 November Practice timed RUAE paper w/c 6 December Prelim – Scottish Text

Thursday 6 January 2022 Submit discursive writing redraft (via Google Classroom)

January Prelim – RUAE (Close Reading)

w/c 28 February Prelim – Critical Essay

Early March Discursive writing sent to SQA **May** SQA Higher English exam

We will also be undertaking a second prelim later in the year to ensure your child has the opportunity to practice their skills as near to the final exam as possible. I will update you on the dates of these assessments early in 2022.

Using SCHOLAR and e-Sgoil for revision

Scotland's hub online for online learning and teaching, e-Sgoil, is now accepting student registrations for its programme of real-time interactive Study Support Webinars. Learners can register for webinars using their GLOW login details via https://e-sgoil.com/study-support/. The Higher English webinars take place on Thursday from 5-6pm.

We are also asking all Higher learners to use SCHOLAR as part of their revision, particularly for RUAE. Learners can login with their GLOW details via https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/ and class teachers will be monitoring progress with the course.

Yours faithfully,

R MacLean PTC Literacy

