

1 May 2019

Dear Parents

### Year 12 Standard and Advanced English – HSC Exam Rehearsals

Throughout Term 2, we would like to offer the Year 12 English students the chance to rehearse sample HSC exam papers under exam-style conditions. This activity will be run after school on a fortnightly basis, and students may opt to attend one or more sessions.

The purpose is two-fold:

- To provide an exam-style setting in order for students to rehearse under timed conditions which will aid in increasing their stamina in the official exam scenario and further refine their exam technique.
- To provide feedback for students in order to continue to improve their writing capabilities.

With the dramatic changes to the syllabus, students have fewer official exams throughout their senior years of schooling. We are hoping to bridge the gap through offering this opportunity for students so that they can gain confidence for both their Trial exams in Term 3 and the HSC exams in Term 4.

The scheduled times are listed below:

Week 3	Wednesday 15 May	Paper 1	3.20pm-5.00pm
Week 5	Tuesday 28 May	Paper 1	3.20pm-5.00pm
Week 7	Wednesday 12 June	Paper 1	3.20pm-5.00pm
Week 9	Tuesday 25 June	Paper 2	3.15pm-5.20pm

Please note, it is expected that if students attend that they will be present for the entire length of the exam. **Rehearsal exams will be held in the upper library.**

We pray that the students will be able to make the most of this opportunity to increase their capacity in the subject. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in the service of Christian education

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***Please complete, detach and return or email permission to Mrs Horsley [khorsley@covenant.nsw.edu.au](mailto:khorsley@covenant.nsw.edu.au) or your English teacher as soon as possible***

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Home Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **Year 12 Standard and Advanced English HSC Exam Rehearsals.**

- I understand that my son/daughter would be required to find their own transport home from the HSC exam rehearsals.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)