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Dear Parents/Guardians

AQA iGCSE English Literature Appeal

We have now heard that our appeal for an Extended Review of the marking of these papers has been successful. Nearly all of the sample of 20 have been remarked, and most of them have been moved up a grade. There are a number of ways in which the exam board can approach the subsequent review, whether it be raising all marks, or re-marking all papers. They have not specified this yet. In addition, we are not aware, as yet, whether those papers that have already been remarked will be looked at a third time. What we do know is that marks cannot be lowered at this stage, and that anyone who has paid to have work remarked will be refunded.

If we are not happy with the results of the Extended Review, we can explore further avenues of appeal. Suffice to say, I don't intend to let matters rest until I can see that the work has been assessed in a more accurate and fair manner that does justice to the boys' hard work. I will be back in touch once results of the Extended Review have come through.

With thanks for your continuing patience.

Yours sincerely

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