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Dear Parents/Guardians

English Language and English Literature - Remarks

I am writing regarding your potential interest in getting any of the English series of papers from this Summer remarked. As with previous years, we have been surprised by some of the marks, particularly with English Language, feeling some frustration that they don't always reflect the pupils' hard work and potential. In the past, many pupils have found the process of remarking worthwhile, with approximately half of those getting papers remarked moving up a grade last year across the two subjects.

Of course, I am obliged to remind you that remarks also run the risk of a paper being marked down. However, if your mark is close to the next grade above already, this is unlikely to happen, and the chances of your grade moving up are higher.

For this reason, I've listed candidates who are very close to the next grade up below and who may wish to pay for a remark. They are all within just three marks (around 2%) of securing the next grade up. My recommendation would be to get both papers in the subject (there are two papers in Language, and two in Literature) remarked, but if you would rather pay for just one, I would advise that the paper with the lower mark is remarked.

Candidates within three marks of securing the next grade up in English Language:

3006, 3007, 3009 3012, 3017, 3020, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3028, 3030, 3033, 3034, 3039, 3041, 3044, 3047, 3048, 3045, 3055, 3056, 3059, 3062, 3064, 3068, 3079, 3080, 3083, 3095, 3101, 3106, 3111, 3112, 3124, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3126

Candidates within three marks of securing the next grade up in English Literature:

3001, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3014, 3019, 3020, 3030, 3036, 3040, 3057, 3060, 3065, 3066, 3068, 3069, 3073, 3079, 3085, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3123

Of course, there are many other candidates who are just a few marks further from the next grade up and could also benefit from a remark - so please feel free to enquire (via myself or Mrs Glasson) if you would like to know more. It is important to act fairly quickly in order not to miss the deadline (Mrs Glasson can inform on when this is). Requests for remarks go through Mrs Glasson (jg@bws.wilts.sch.uk).

I hope this has been of help.

Kind regards

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