



# St John's CofE VC School and Specialist Engineering College



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Second Year 10 English Language Controlled Assessments**

I am writing to inform you about the next GCSE English Language Controlled Assessment which will take place as follows:

### **Tuesday 7th December : Periods 1 and 2**

As you may be aware, coursework in GCSE English Language has now been replaced by Controlled Assessments. A Controlled Assessment is a task which is assessed after a programme of study, for example, the study of a novel. All Controlled Assessments are held in school under **exam conditions**. The Controlled Assessments together are worth a total of **60% of the final award**. In addition, there is an external exam to be completed at the end of the course, worth **40% of the final award**.

Controlled Assessments are very important as the Grade achieved counts towards the final GCSE Grade. If a Controlled Assessment is missed, this will have a direct impact on the grade of the final award.

Should you require further details on the English Language Controlled Assessments, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone to the school or by email to [Rahrens@st-johns-epping.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Rahrens@st-johns-epping.essex.sch.uk).

I would like to wish your child every success with GCSE English Language. Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for this Assessment.

Yours sincerely,

*R Ahrens*

**Mr R Ahrens  
English Department**