



# THE AVON VALLEY SCHOOL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The curriculum at Avon Valley is constantly being reviewed to ensure that we allow for students to achieve their very best outcomes. After much consideration, we have decided to no longer offer split entry in English, meaning that your child will sit both GCSE English Language and English Literature at the end of Year 11.

The vast majority of schools follow this model with the expectation that GCSEs are sat in Year 11, allowing for greater time for study and the maturation of your child's writing ability.

Colleagues in English have already begun to amend the scheme of learning to ensure that students are effectively prepared for GCSE Literature and Language throughout Years 10 and 11 before their examinations in 2027.

Kind Regards,

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