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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Thursday 10th September, AQA released new guidance regarding the 2021 English Literature exams. Due to national lockdown, and after consultation, the exam board has declared that, as per government information earlier this month, the Shakespeare section of the exam will be mandatory. Yesterday's announcement also declared that the AQA Anthology poetry is also mandatory.

There are now two optional units which are decided at the discretion of the center. I will be considering the options available to all pupils and seeking further clarification from the exam board before any decision is made. However, I will inform you, and Year 11 pupils, as soon as possible once a decision is reached.

Please know that all options will be fully assessed before any decision is taken.

Yours faithfully,

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