Dear Parent/Carer

Century – Key Stage 4 English Home Learning

I am writing to inform you of the changes we are making to Key Stage 4 English home learning.

We have recently purchased Century Software to help students revise for English. This is new 'AI' Technology in which the students are put onto an independent learning journey to help target the gaps and misconceptions in their English knowledge. Students will be required to complete three tasks a week for their home learning using the Century software, this will replace their current Quizlet home learning. Students will sign up for the software in their English lessons and will be instructed on how to use the programme by their English teacher. The tasks they have to complete are called 'nuggets' and will either be set by their teacher or by the AI software that monitors their responses.

The award-winning technology will support student revision, particularly for English, as the two subject GCSE course (English Language and English Literature) has a vast amount of content that must be continually revised over the two-year period. Century is a web-based App. Students should go to *app.century.tech* and login from here.

I have attached further information from Century to assist parents/carers in supporting their child's usage. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about Century.

Kind regards

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CENTURY

Parents

We are delighted that your child will be using CENTURY and hope they enjoy the platform. Below are some suggestions to help your children as they study at home. For further information, visit our website www.century.tech.

What is CENTURY?
CENTURY uses AI to select the best lessons for your child to do next and helps inform teachers to make intelligent interventions.

Your child will have a unique learning pathway that is truly personalised to them to help clear the roadblocks in their learning.

Your child's teachers can access their results, and can also set work through the platform.

What your child will need:
- An internet enabled device using an up-to-date version of Chrome or Safari
- A desk or table and somewhere comfortable to sit
- Pen and paper for notes and workings out
- Headphones

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Ways to support your child when learning at home:
Ensure the room they are in is free of distractions, e.g. television off.

Allow your child short breaks whilst they are working. They have short mental breaks at school, e.g. when going between lessons.

Keep in touch with school and, of course, follow any advice they set out with regard to teaching and learning.

Encouraging your child
Take an interest. Ask them about what they are learning.

You may also use the learning materials with them if you are unfamiliar with the work yourself; there is always a choice of video or learning cards.

Use the parent portal to look at their progress.

Set rewards for them if they complete a manageable amount of work.