



5 December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity for Year 12 and 13 English Language A Level students that we are planning for **Wednesday 22 January 2025**.

English Language expert Dan Clayton will be leading a half-day workshop at The King's Academy, designed to improve students' skills with Paper 1 of the English Language examination. The workshop will run from 12:40pm to 3:30pm. Students will travel by coach or minibus to the venue and be dropped back off at Emmanuel College after the session. There will be a cost to cover the fee and travel costs. This will be approximately £14.

Dan Clayton is an education consultant at the English and Media Centre and a senior examiner who specialises in the English Language A Level. He is the author of many books, revision guides and publications relevant to the course. Dan taught a similar session last year on Paper 2 and the staff and students found his insights invaluable.

At this stage, we are looking for an expression of interest from parents, as this will allow us to identify the number of students we will be taking and finalise the cost of the visit. Please note that this is **not a compulsory visit**. Should you wish your child to attend the workshop, please [click here](#) to complete the consent form by **Wednesday 11 December**.

Your sincerely

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