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Re: Year 11 English GCSE Theme Study Presentations

Dear parents of my Year 11 English class,

It is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to our long-awaited Theme Study presentation evening.

This event has now been confirmed for **Thursday 14 November from 5:00pm** and will be held in our classroom, Room 201.

At this time the students will be presenting the findings of their longitudinal reading programme, where they will present to their peers and their families their findings of a thematic investigation. Over the last 12 months, the boys have been asked to read and view a variety of texts and films, all of which were chosen by the students themselves to help them expand their understanding of a unique unifying theme. They then spent a week in class earlier last term developing their presentation skills so that they are able to confidently present their findings.

This presentation is a formal part of the course, and they will be assessed on the quality of their delivery and the content of their speech.

As the class was on a trip to Stratford-upon-avon to see the Shakespearian play "Titus Andronicus" during last term's parents' evening, I would also like to offer you the opportunity to discuss your son's progress in English with me that evening. I will be available from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and again after the presentations have finished at around 5:45 pm.

If you'd like to investigate the Theme Study programme in more detail in advance of attending this evening, please feel free to access the class' website at the address: <http://waugh11.edutronic.net/> and click on "Theme Study" in the "Reading" menu.

If you are able to reply to this via your son or by email to cwaugh@nautical.lambeth.sch.uk to indicate whether you will be able to attend these Theme Study presentations, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Chris Waugh
Year 11 English teacher.