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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has chosen to pursue a course working towards the new Advanced Higher English examination. Entry requirements to this course are a minimum C at Higher. Confirmation of your child’s place on this course will depend on the results of his/her Higher exam.

In order to ensure success at this level, good attendance and sustained commitment will be essential. Attendance and progress will be closely monitored throughout the course, and recommendations as regards final exam presentation will depend on **satisfactory attendance** and **appropriate attainment** in the following:

* Classwork
* Homework
* Internal Assessments:
  + Textual Analysis,
  + Literature Presentation,
  + Dissertation Sources Report,
  + Reflection on Folio Writing
* Prelim Exam

Pupils must pass all four Internal Assessments in order to achieve a full award at Advanced Higher. They are permitted TWO attempts, and ONLY in exceptional circumstances will they be offered a third attempt. These are SQA requirements to which all schools must adhere.

You will be given information about your child’s progress at the parents’ evening and in their reports.

Documents explaining the courses in detail are available on the departmental weebly: <http://fortroseenglish.weebly.com/> Should you wish any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this letter by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the English Department by Tuesday 9th June.

Whatever your child’s current attainment, he/she will be encouraged to meet the challenges presented by the subject.

Yours sincerely,

Rona Mackintosh (Principal Teacher of English)

Pupil’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the letter concerning Advanced Higher English.

Parent/Carer’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_