

English Literature Enquiry

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you will be aware this year's AS Literature results have been disappointing due to the performance of candidates in the exam unit across the Association, which has caused much bewilderment to all concerned.

The departments immediately recognised on result day that the exam marks were far below expected grades and the coursework assessments. We at this point advised those students close to the next grade boundary or far below what was expected to send for a re-mark and request scripts. Much to our consternation, many re-marks have come back unchanged. The two Heads of English have now analysed those scripts that have been returned to assess how students answered the questions. Across the different classes, texts and questions we believe that the work of the whole cohort, except for that of a very small number of students, has been harshly marked.

We have written to the awarding body to express our concerns and will continue to update you as further information is received from AQA.

Yours sincerely

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