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To: Head of English Department

For circulation to: All teachers of GCE English Literature

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## GCE English Literature

### Notification of amended GCE English Literature mark grid and assessment objective weightings table

Please be advised that the assessment objective weightings table, Section 4.3 of the Specification, has been amended to reflect the style of examination questions for each unit. AO1 underpins all questions; the updated weightings table illustrates the driving assessment objective (AO2/AO5) for each unit.

The mark grid for each unit (and component) has been revised and will be used by the Examining Team in the Summer 2020 examination series. The total marks available for each component remains at 50. The updated mark grid reflects an equal distribution of marks for each band. The band descriptors have also been revised and guidance included about the characteristics of responses at the top and bottom of each band.

**There is no change to the content and learning outcomes of the specification or to the demand and style of examination questions.**

The updated Specification and Sample Assessment Materials (SAM) can be accessed at [https://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/english\\_literature/revised\\_gce/index.asp](https://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/english_literature/revised_gce/index.asp)

A webinar to illustrate the application of the revised mark grid will be available in March 2020.

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