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Junior Certificate – English Exam Preparation Class 2009-2010

The DAI offers the English Exam Preparation Course again this year, **for students who will be sitting their Junior Certificate exams in June 2010**. The course will run for 24 weeks, over two terms between September and April. It will be a weekly two-hour class held in the DAI offices in Suffolk Street, after school hours on Wednesday evenings. The classes will run from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm each evening.

TERM DATES

The Autumn Term will run from 16th September to 16th December.
The Spring Term dates will be finalised later, to facilitate, in so far as is possible, students' mock examinations.

COURSE CONTENT

The course aims to prepare students for the Junior Certificate Exam in English. It will include a general study of the literature section for Paper II. It aims to develop writing skills for the composition and functional writing sections; reading and writing skills for the 'unseen' passages and poetry. Some revision of media studies may be included. Not all literature texts can be covered in detail because students come from a variety of schools, using a variety of texts. Emphasis will be placed on how to answer questions efficiently.

To facilitate our class preparation, it is requested that students let us know, when applying for the course, what texts they will be studying for the exam.

There is a maximum of 16 places available. These will be allocated, ordinarily, on a first-come, first-served basis. The Course Co-ordinator reserves the right to admit a student, based on an evaluation of suitability for group tuition, i.e. individual students may be better advised to receive one-to-one tuition. A copy of the student's most recent psycho-educational assessment report should accompany the application.

The cost for the course is €700.

It is important that a student commits himself/herself to

- full and regular attendance
- coming to class on time, with the materials (books, etc.) needed for class, and remaining for the full session
- full co-operation in class, including readiness to complete written assignments.

Accordingly, it is essential that you discuss applying for this course with the student, and they must sign the application.

Students have found the course a valuable experience and a good support in preparing for the Junior Certificate.

However, prospective students are also advised that they will be asked to leave the course in the event of frequent episodes of late arrival, irregular attendance or unsatisfactory behaviour in class.

If you wish to apply for a place, please return the completed Application Form, Syllabus Information Form and a copy of the most recent psycho-educational assessment report, with a deposit of **€200** A.S.A.P.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE CLASS TIMETABLE

Venue: DAI Office, 1 Suffolk Street, Dublin 2.
The DAI office is located above O'Neill's Pub.

Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm on WEDNESDAYS

TERM 1	(13 weeks) September 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th October 7 th , 14 th & 21 st November 4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th December 3 rd , 9 th & 16 th Mid-term break (i.e. no class) on October 27th <i>NB These dates are subject to change. Due notice will be given if any changes are made.</i>
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APPLICATION FORM

Application forms and deposits must be received a.s.a.p.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Contact Tel. No. Daytime _____ Evening _____

** It is essential that you provide contact telephone numbers so that we can contact you in case of an emergency, or if, for example, a class has to be cancelled.*

The following is enclosed:

1. Deposit of €200
2. Syllabus Information Form
3. Copy of most recent Psycho-Educational Assessment Report

This application must be signed by both parents and students.

Parents' Signatures: _____

Reasons for wanting to do this course (to be completed by the student): _____

Student's Signature: _____

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SYLLABUS INFORMATION FORM

In order to plan for the coming exam year, it is helpful if we know in advance what texts you are studying.

This form should be returned with your application form and the deposit.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Proposed Exam Level: Higher Ordinary

School: _____

WHAT NOVELS ARE YOU STUDYING: _____

WHAT POEMS HAVE YOU STUDIED: _____

WHAT PLAY ARE YOU STUDYING: _____

