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Dear Parents

You will have heard by now that there was a delay to the start of the English exam yesterday. This was because the books provided by the English department had published notes in them, used in class to support students in their study of the novel, which are not allowed by the exam board to be used during the exam. As this was discovered at the start of the exam, the English department and others had to spend some time stapling together the notes pages and this delayed the start of the exam.

We have contacted the exam board to explain the situation and they will take account of the delayed start when the students' papers are marked and make any necessary adjustments. I do know that some students used the time to focus and to let any panic go, but there were other students who did find this stressful and we are sorry that this happened.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Watson

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