Dear Parents/Guardians

The English Department at Huntingtower provide students with the prospect of studying a wealth of multi-model texts which have the ability to engage and inspire.

The new study design in VCE English requires students to compare texts, focussing on themes ideas and issue. We want to ensure students are well prepared for this.

In Term 2, next year, your son/daughter will be studying the Peter Weir film, Dead Poets Society. The film itself is an incredible coming of age text and does contain concepts that can be challenging. It will be used as a comparative text, with a focus on the theme of 'Coming of Age'.

I would ask that you take time to watch the film, with your son/daughter, and discuss some of the themes, ideas and issues that you both encounter. This is a wonderful opportunity to have an open and frank dialogue about difficult and thought-provoking ideas.

This is an exciting time for your son/daughter and I hope you also enjoy their discovery of language, themes, ideas and issues covered throughout the year.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss aspects of the film.

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