

Hayle Academy

7th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you as I would like to make you aware of a text we will be studying this half term as part of our planned English curriculum for year eight. Our students will be reading a text called *My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece*; this text deals with some sensitive issues around grief, loss and racism.

Our aim is to encourage students to carefully consider and understand these challenging but important topics and to aid their knowledge of the society around them. I would like to assure you that these issues will be dealt with carefully by your child's teacher. However, if you have any concerns that you feel the English team should be aware of whilst reading and studying this text or any further enquiries then please do get in contact using the following email address: enquiries@hayleacademy.net

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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