**Feedback to Students from Focus Group Meetings**

***Senior School***

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| **You said…………………..** | **We will………………………..** |
| That you would like more balance in terms of working on different skills rather than spending a long time on one particular area of the course (such as essay writing). | Use close reading lesson starters to a greater extent in order to ensure that you have ample opportunity to develop your skills in this area, regardless of what you may be focusing on in each lesson. |
| That it would be good to have optional homework tasks so that you can challenge yourself to a greater extent. | Upload materials to the school website for you to work on at your own pace; ensure you have your Scholar log-in details and inform you of live chats taking place; direct you to online resources that you may explore in your own time. |
| That you feel your folio deadlines are fair and that your assessment calendar helps you to manage your workload. | Continue to work with the deadlines we have in place and will remind you to consult your calendar on a regular basis. |
| That model essays are really helpful in terms of allowing you to see what a ‘good’ response should look like. | Use modelling to a greater extent to help you develop a better understanding of what success ‘looks’ like.  |
| That you would like it if we could arrange more trips. | Seek opportunities to plan theatre visits where possible. |