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Dear Prospective British Literature Honors Parent and Students,

I am writing to invite you to participate in next year's British Literature Honors class. Honors students will meet with the class and will read the same in-class selections. However, their assignments will sometimes require more in-depth analysis than is required of other students. Additionally, they will embark upon a year-long project related to C. S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*. I will provide all of the assignments as well as the due dates during the first week of school. The school has copies of the book that the students may borrow.

During the summer, I am asking the honors students to complete their first reading of *Screwtape Letters* and to keep an "It Says/I Say" spiral-bound journal like those they completed as members of my English 9 class. They should make 5 – 10 entries for each chapter (letter) and should record the date on which they enter the information. The right column—the "I Say"—column should include their personal responses not only to the printed material but also to the spiritual condition being discussed. The summer reading and analyzing activity will prepare the students for the work that will come during the year. Students will complete the entire Lewis project outside of class.

As you and your child make decisions about the upcoming academic year, please prayerfully consider this academic opportunity. You may reach me at [whitec@williamsburgchristian.org](mailto:whitec@williamsburgchristian.org) if you have any questions.

Blessings for a wonderful summer,

Connie White