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The MATSEC Board has been informed that Berlie Doherty's *Dear Nobody* book, is currently out of print. Following consultation with the various stakeholders, the MATSEC Board has agreed to an alternative to this play. Hence the play *Fast* by David Grant will be examined as from 2019. *Fast* is to be studied together with *The Play of Kes* (Barry Hines & Allan Stronach).

The MATSEC Board is aware that some candidates sitting for the SEC MAY 2019 and MAY 2020 English Literature exam may have already started studying *Dear Nobody*. Therefore, candidates sitting for the SEC MAY 2019 and MAY 2020 English Literature exam will be presented with the option to answer question/s on either *Dear Nobody* or *Fast* alongside *The Play of Kes*. *Fast* will officially replace *Dear Nobody* in preparation for the SEC MAY 2021 English Literature exam.

The bibliographic information of the play *Fast* by David Grant is:  
Grant, D. (2011). *Fast*. Kent: Pearson Education Limited.  
ISBN: 9780435046811

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