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Target Grade: _____

Recent Grades: _____

Exam Dates

English Language Paper 1—Creative Reading and Writing 1 hour 45mins [50%]
Thursday 23rd May AM

English Language Paper 2—Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives 1 hour 45mins [50%]
Thursday 6th June AM

Exam Board: AQA



English Language

Additional Notes and Resources Available

Bespoke revision packs with practice papers, exemplar paragraphs and mark schemes will be given to all students late February.

Revision sessions for English Language will be communicated ASAP to both students and parents, once finalised.

Mock Date—English Language Paper 1 (1 hour 45mins)

All year 11 students will complete a Paper 1 Language mock on Friday 1st March.

Reminders of the approaches to each question are below (left side).

English Language Paper 1

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

1 hour 45 minutes

**50% GCSE
80 Marks**

Reading (40 marks)

You will read **one** text – an extract of a piece of **fiction**

- **Question 1 (5 mins)**
List 4 things about a part of the text **(4 marks)**
- **Question 2 (15 mins)**
Analyse the use of the writer's language **(8 marks)**
 - *Point, Evidence, Explain, Furthermore x2*
- **Question 3 (15 mins)**
Analyse the structure of the text **(8 marks)**
 - *Point, Evidence, Explain, Structural Development x2*
- **Question 4 (25 mins)**
Respond to a statement about the text explaining to what extent you agree with the statement **(20 marks)**
 - *Point, Evidence, Explain, Furthermore x2*

Writing (40 marks)- 45 mins

- Question 5** – choice of 2 questions: **descriptive** writing based on a picture, or write a story (**narrative** writing).
 - **4 Part Structure:** Overview / Zoom-in (groups) / Extreme Close-up / Zoom-out Overview.

English Language Paper 2

Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

1 hour 45 minutes

**50% GCSE
80 Marks**

Reading (40 marks)

You will read **two texts** – both non-fiction. One will be a recent text and one will from the 1800s.

- **Question 1 (5 mins)**
Select 4 statements which are true from a list of 8 **(4 marks)**
- **Question 2 (12 mins)**
Write a summary of the differences between the two texts **(8 marks)**
 - *Point & Evidence (together), Explain, Link, Point & Evidence, Explain, Compare x2*
- **Question 3 (18 mins)**
Analyse the language used in one of the texts **(12 marks)**
 - *Point, Evidence, Explain, Furthermore x2*
- **Question 4 (25 mins)**
Compare the two texts and the writers' views **(16 marks)**
 - *Point, Evidence, Explain, (Furthermore), Link, Point, Evidence, Explain, (Furthermore), Compare x2*

Writing (40 marks)- 45 mins

- Question 5** – Write a piece of extended writing giving your opinion or views on a topic.
[Argue/persuade or explain]

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Exam Dates

English Literature Paper 1— Macbeth and A Christmas Carol 1 hour 45mins [40%]

Monday 13th May AM

English Literature Paper 2—An Inspector Calls, Poetry Comparison and Unseen Comp 2hrs 15 [60%]

Monday 20th May AM

Exam Board: AQA



Additional Notes and Resources Available

Bespoke revision packs with practice questions, quote revision tasks, checklists and writing frames will be given to all students late February.

Revision sessions for English Literature will be communicated ASAP to both students and parents, once finalised.

Useful Literature Revision Websites:

SENECA: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

MACBETH BBC YOUTUBE CLIPS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yo9XbFA1zUv&list=PLcvEcrcF_9zIurvVuQFZxC2_OUlu09Un6&index=1

POETRY CLIPS (P&C): <http://conflictandpower.blogspot.co.uk/>

English Literature Paper 1

Shakespeare and the 19th Century novel

1 hour 45 minutes

**40% GCSE
64 Marks**

Section A:

Macbeth (50 mins)- 34 marks (4 marks SPG)

- Answer a question about Macbeth where you write in detail about an extract from the play and explore the theme/character in the whole play
- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, (Furthermore), Shakespeare Purpose (x3)
- **5 mins-** Check your answer for technical accuracy

In both answers, focus on:

- Language/structural analysis
- Writer's intentions

Section B:

A Christmas Carol (50 mins)- 30 marks

- Answer a question about A Christmas Carol where you write in detail about an extract from the play and explore the theme/character in the whole play
- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, (Furthermore), Dickens Purpose (x3)

Remember to consider **WHEN, WHAT, HOW, WHY!**

English Literature Paper 2

Modern texts and poetry

2 hours 15 minutes

**60% GCSE
96 Marks**

Section A

(50 mins): (Depending on class) An Inspector Calls / Blood Brothers **(30 marks & 4 marks SPG)**

- Answer one essay question about An Inspector Calls (you have a choice of two questions)
- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, (Furthermore), Priestley Purpose (x3)

Section B

(50 mins): 15 poems from the Power and Conflict section of the anthology you have studied **(30 marks)**

- Poetry comparison: you will analyse one named poem which is given to you in the exam, and you have to compare it to one other poem from the anthology of your choice.
- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, Link, Point, Evidence, Explain, Compare (x3)

Section C (2 questions)

(25 mins): Unseen poetry **(24 marks)** Answer a question about an unseen poem.

- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, Furthermore (x3)

(10 mins): Unseen comparison **(8 marks)**

- Finally, there is a question where you have to compare the unseen poem to another unseen poem.
- **Structure-** Point, Evidence, Explain, Link, Point, Evidence, Explain, Compare (x1)