


English



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EXAM DATES:
English Literature paper 1: 13th May
English Literature paper 2: 21st May
English Language paper 1: 2nd June
English Language paper 2: 5th June

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English Language – Course Requirements

- 2 examinations (Paper One 50% / Paper Two 50%).
- Paper One
 - Section A 1 Literature Fiction extract: 4 questions
 - Section B Descriptive or Narrative writing
- Paper Two
 - Section A Comparing 2 texts: non fiction/literary non-fiction: 4 question
 - Section B Non fiction writing
- ALL students will sit the same papers- there is no tiering. AOA specification

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English Literature – Course Requirements

- 2 examinations each is worth 50%. **Closed book.**
- **Paper One**
A Shakespeare play – *Twelfth Night*
- A modern text – An Inspector Calls
- **Paper Two**
19th century novel – *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*
Poetry – anthology comparison
- Poetry- unseen comparison
- ALL students will sit the same paper. Edexcel specification

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English Revision

- ENGLISH LITERATURE: QUOTES, TECHNIQUES, CONTEXT
- GRAMMAR!
- English revision sessions in school are:
 - Wednesday after college 3.15-4.15 D corridor
- Your child should be re-reading the set texts NOW:
 - Jekyll and Hyde
 - An Inspector Calls
 - Although we are teaching Twelfth Night in January, they could start reading Twelfth Night too!

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English – How can you help?

- Encourage **wide reading** at home. Read texts together and 'quality' newspapers such as 'The Guardian', 'The Independent' or 'The Telegraph'.
- Read the **set texts** your child is studying so you can ask questions about characters, plots and themes.
- Discuss with your child the targets their English teacher has set in the assessment book/examination scripts.
- Ask your child to read through their work with you, have a **thesaurus** and **dictionary** to hand.
- Purchase revision guides such as **York Notes** for the **3 GCSE set texts**. Use BBC Bitesize and the Exam board website.

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Any questions???



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