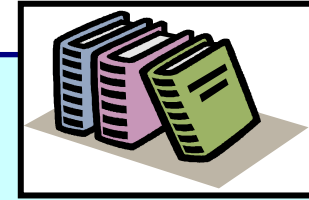


# ENGLISH/ ENGLISH LITERATURE

## (AQA Specification A)



### Exams

Exams will take place in the Summer term in Year 11.

### English Language (40%)

#### Unit 1:

Section A: 1 hour – response to non-fiction materials.

Section B: 1 hour, 2 tasks; short writing (inform and explain); long writing (argue/ persuade).

### English Literature (75%)

Students will sit 2 exams on the following:

#### Unit 1: Exploring Modern texts

Section A: Choice of questions on prose or a play; 45 minutes.

Section B: Choice of questions on a novel e.g. Of Mice and Men; 45 minutes.

#### Unit 2: Poetry

Section A: Choice of questions comparing 2 poems; 45 minutes.

Section B: Analysis of an unseen poem; 30 minutes.

### Course Overview

By Easter of Year 11, the students would have completed all 4 controlled assessments, three speaking and listening activities, the exam text and all the poetry.

In the Spring/ Summer of Year 11, they will revise all exam texts in preparation for the exam. They will have feedback from the three mock exams that they sit during the two years.

### Homework

In years 10 and 11, homework is set twice a week, one written and one reading task. Written homework may take a number of forms, for example written work, analytical answers on poems, and imaginative/ discursive pieces. Reading homework is assessed through oral and written activities, however sometimes this homework may be some sort of research on the text being studied.

### Provision for Gifted and Talented

- B/ A/ A\* class.
- Competitions are advertised within the department.
- Extension and enrichment tasks in every lesson are made available to the more able.

### Differentiation

GCSE is taught in mixed ability forms. In the main, a common task is set relying on differentiation by outcome. Less able students are given extra guidance.

### Extra Curricular Activities and Clubs

- GCSE Coursework Darius.
- Revision Darius.
- B/ A/ A\* class.

### How the work in Years 10 and 11 builds on work at KS3

In years 10 and 11 their analytical skills that they learnt in KS3 are consolidated and enhanced so as to fulfil the assessment criteria for GCSE English and English Literature. They will be able to understand and engage with texts on a deeper and sophisticated level.

### Useful Internet Websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  
[www.learn.co.uk](http://www.learn.co.uk)  
[www.shakespeare.co.uk](http://www.shakespeare.co.uk)  
[www.samlearning.co.uk](http://www.samlearning.co.uk)  
[www.teachit.co.uk](http://www.teachit.co.uk)  
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