

Curriculum information for English Year 10

Which exam board and course are used?	AQA
What curriculum topics are being covered this year?	<p>Language: Paper 1 and Paper 2- Creative writing, writing to argue, analysis skills, comparison skills, summary skills, SPaG.</p> <p>Literature: AQA Poetry anthology, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls.</p>
How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?	<p>Language: Writing paper 1 in Autumn, Reading Q1-4 paper 1 in Spring and a whole paper 2 in summer.</p> <p>Literature: Assessments each term on the set texts, A Christmas Carol in January, Poetry in April.</p>
What should students be focusing on?	<p>Analytical skills and reading skills. Practice papers for English Language. Revision for literature texts to understand characters, plot, themes, and the effects of the writers' techniques. Making detailed notes.</p>
What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing them on quotations from key texts. • Making sure all homework tasks are complete. • Read through the Walking Talking mock scripts to help them time each question for the language papers. • Guide them through the activities in revision booklets provided by the English Department. • Providing opportunities for students to work quietly at home.
<p>What websites and resources would be helpful? What wider reading would be helpful? Where can I get resources?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitezise. • Seneca. • Spark notes • Youtube- Mr Bruff's Channel • CGP and Collins revision guides. • York Notes. • Teams revision resources provided by class teachers
Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?	<p>"Make notes and quotation banks throughout the year rather than all at the end. Make revision cards as you go as there is no time in Year 11."</p> <p>"Your class notes are really important when it comes to revision so make sure you catch up on them if you miss a lesson."</p>