

## Curriculum information for English Year 11

<b>Which exam board and course are used?</b>	AQA
<b>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</b>	<p><b>Language:</b> Paper 1 and Paper 2- Creative writing, writing to argue, analysis skills, comparison skills, summary skills, SPaG.</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> An Inspector Calls, Macbeth and revision of the other set texts.</p>
<b>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</b>	<p><b>Language:</b> Whole Paper 2 in December, Whole paper 1 by March in lessons.</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> Assessments each term on the set texts - An Inspector Calls in November, Macbeth in February and Unseen Poetry in April.</p>
<b>What should students be focusing on?</b>	<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>
<b>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing them on quotations from key texts.</li> <li>• Making sure all homework tasks are complete.</li> <li>• Read through the Walking Talking mock scripts to help them time each question for the language papers.</li> <li>• Guide them through the activities in revision booklets provided by the English Department.</li> <li>• Providing opportunities for students to work quietly at home.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What websites and resources would be helpful?</b> <b>What wider reading would be helpful?</b> <b>Where can I get resources?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitezis</li> <li>• Seneca</li> <li>• Spark notes</li> <li>• Youtube- Mr Bruff's Channel</li> <li>• CGP and Collins revision guides</li> <li>• York Notes</li> <li>• Teams revision resources provided by class teachers</li> </ul>
<b>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</b>	<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>