

## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Key Stage 4 English Language and Literature

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<b>Examination Board</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	GCSE English Literature: 8702/1 & 8702/2 GCSE English Language: 8700/1 & 8700/2

#### Subject Content

#### Year 10

**GCSE English Literature:** the course is completed in year 10 with students sitting their exam at the end of Year 10.

#### English Literature Paper One:

**Section A:** Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing

**Section B:** 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel: The Sign of Four

#### English Literature Paper Two:

**Section A:** Modern Text: Animal Farm

**Section B:** Power and Conflict poems

**Section C:** Unseen poetry

Students need to know each of these units very well; quotes need to be remembered and memorised as the exam is closed book.

#### Year 11

**GCSE English Language:** the course is completed in Year 11 with students sitting their exam at the end of year 11.

#### English Language Paper One: Exploration in creative reading and writing

**Section A:** Fiction reading extract and analysis

**Section B:** Fiction Creative Writing

#### English Language Paper Two: Writer's viewpoints and perspective

**Section A:** Two non-fiction extracts to read and analyse

**Section B:** Transactional writing

#### Additional Equipment Required:

#### Assessment Details

Students will sit a number of mock exams to help them prepare for their final exams. These will be spread out across the year for both qualifications.

Students will complete a number of essay based questions to support their English Literature exams.

Students will complete a number of exam papers to support their English Language exams.

#### What can I do to support my child at home?

Encourage regular reading at home of a wide range of texts. Students need to access some difficult and challenging texts in their GCSE English and they need to know the contexts in which these are written. Students are expected to comment on a writer's purpose behind a text and the intended key messages to his/her reader/audience.

Read a text/novel as a family to encourage discussion and exploration of character, setting, mood, themes.

Read a range of non-fiction article, stories to encourage discussion on writing style, sarcasm, tone and engage in discussion around the issues. Students need to be able to evaluate the opinions of writers whilst giving their own opinion.

Encourage daily revision of the texts studied and complete the revision tasks and homework tasks set.

Encourage attendance at the revision sessions.

Attend the English Parent Workshops.

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Although the school will have copies of the studied texts in class, it is always advisable for students to have their own copies of the text. This will allow them to make their own annotations and then use these at home for revision and homework.

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### Recommended resources for the course:

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#### Additional Information: