

Y11 Parents' Evening – English Literature GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE: English Literature Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

Examination Information:

GCSE English Literature is assessed by examination. There are two written literature exams. Students are examined on their knowledge and understanding of the texts they have studied and on some unseen poetry.

The format of the literature exams has changed this year to take into account missed learning time due to Covid

Paper 1N: this paper will test students on the 19th century novel they have studied. They will write ONE essay.

Paper 1M: this paper will test students on *An Inspector Calls*. They will write ONE essay from a choice of two.

Paper 2: This paper will test students on *Macbeth* and unseen poetry.

How you can support your child:

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. There are revision sessions every Monday for English – encourage your child to attend these.

In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their English GCSE we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular revision from now onwards, if they are not already doing so. 15-20 minutes a day will significantly enhance their knowledge, skills and confidence with their literature skills.

Key Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zt3rkqt> BBC Bitesize

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff> Mr Bruff does great you tube videos on English texts

<https://www.thenational.academy/> Oak Academy has excellent revision activities

Myvle:

All lessons and resources are available to students on Myvle –2021-22 English Y11. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the lessons that they have missed.

If you have any queries at any time please do not hesitate to contact the English department via the school phone number or email.