

## Year 11 January 2020 GCSE English mocks

English Language Paper 1	English Literature - Macbeth only
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. am. 1 hr 45 mins	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. am. 1 hr

For English Language Paper 1, the best form of revision is practice. You should use the resources provided by your class teacher to practise the skills below. The resources may be in the form of a booklet, work on Teams or a combination of both.

- ✓ Q1 – identifying 4 things from a specific part of the text
- ✓ Q2 - How writers use **language to achieve a particular effect**.  
The key skill here is to comment on the effect of the writing rather than simply feature spot.
- ✓ Q3 – How the text is **structured**. Look at openings, endings, shifts of focus, use of other structural devices.
- ✓ Q4 – Responding to a statement about the text. You will be given a statement and you have to decide how far you agree with it. You have to make an **evaluation** and support this with examples and comments on features including language, structure, effect on the reader.
- ✓ Q5 – Descriptive/narrative writing. You will have a choice to write either a narrative piece (story) or a descriptive piece. You must consider vocabulary choices, sentence structure and paragraphing as well producing an interesting piece of writing.

Macbeth – focus your revision on Macbeth and Lady Macbeth’s relationship in Act 2. In your revision you should also consider disputes/disagreements/tension/disharmony throughout the play.