



English Department

Year 11 Termly Newsletter

2020 GCSE ENGLISH EXAM DATES:

Wed 13th May – am: English Literature Paper 1

Thurs 21st May – am: English Literature Paper 2

Tuesday 2nd June – am: English Language Paper 1

Friday 5th June – am: English Language Paper 2

SPRING 2

Revision: Literature paper 1

Macbeth

&

A Christmas Carol

ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1

Paper 1- *Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel*

Section A:

- *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
- 34 marks (4 marks for SPag)

Section B:

- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- 30 marks

Students will respond to a thematic question based on a given extract. They **MUST** also refer to the text as a whole.

Assessment objectives covered: AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4.

KEY DATES:

March 2020: Language paper 1 mock exam (exact date to be confirmed)

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts.

AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.

AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written.

AO4: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

KEY INFORMATION

- Please ensure your child attends school regularly as attendance and punctuality is vital to their progress at this crucial stage.
- Also, please direct your child to the year 11 English Google Classroom resources: Classroom code is 20672ct.
- Do encourage your child to attend the 'Glitter' intervention sessions.
- Finally, please ensure you check your child's diary every week for completion of their homework.

Thank you for your ongoing support!