

Revision Sessions

English revision takes place on a Thursday evening 3.20-4pm.

Each week there will be a focus but all sessions are clearly linked to essay planning and, if material is kept, pupils will collate a bank of essay plans prior to the exams.

There are two main things that they could do with these plans to work independently at home and extend their revision.

1. Look at common quotes on the essay plans and turn these into flashcards to use to test themselves.
2. Use the essay plan to write the essay in timed conditions and ask a member of the English department to mark it and give it feedback.

Everyone is invited to revision sessions but they are a privilege (meaning we expect behaviour and attitudes in class to be at the appropriate standard to attend) and we expect pupils to engage with the sessions; anyone not doing so may be asked to leave.

Furthermore, we would like to stress to both pupils and parents that attendance at these sessions is not the only revision they should be completing (it is not sufficient on its own). We are setting guided independent learning weekly to further guide learning but pupils should still be creating and using flashcards, Cornell notes etc to revise texts that we have studied and completing past papers.

English Independent Learning and Revision Page

Over the next week we will be creating a page on the website which focuses on independent learning and revision. This will include: copies of the independent learning booklets (which will also be posted on the Year 11 Teams page) and 'how to...' videos focusing on revision techniques. We will be looking to evolve the content on this page over the next year in order to support pupils with their revision. A link to this page will be shared with you so that you can also access these resources in order to support your child by quizzing them and helping them to create revision materials.

Communication With Parents

We will shortly resume our practice of sending a weekly text to parents outlining: what we have covered in class that week; any independent learning tasks; revision session focus; and any upcoming assessment dates. We do this in order to keep you informed about your pupil's learning and to allow you to support them in achieving their full potential.

A list of the scheduled revision classes can be found overleaf.



Date	Focus
Thursday 9 th October	<i>An Inspector Calls: Plot and Characters</i>
Thursday 16 th October	<i>An Inspector Calls: The Inspector</i>
Thursday 23 rd October	<i>An Inspector Calls: Social Responsibility</i>
Thursday 6 th November	<i>An Inspector Calls: Generation Gap</i>
Thursday 13 th November	<i>An Inspector Calls: Essay Skills/Exam Technique</i>
Thursday 20 th November	<i>A Christmas Carol: Plot and Characters</i>
Thursday 27 th November	<i>A Christmas Carol: Childhood and Innocence</i>
Thursday 4 th December	<i>A Christmas Carol: Family</i>
Thursday 11 th December	<i>A Christmas Carol: Social Change</i>
Thursday 18 th December	<i>A Christmas Carol: Minor Characters</i>
Thursday 8 th January	<i>Poetry Anthology: Impact of War /Destruction</i>
Thursday 15 th January	<i>Poetry Anthology: Power</i>
Thursday 22 nd January	<i>Poetry Anthology: Devotion</i>
Thursday 29 th January	<i>Poetry Anthology: Place</i>
Thursday 5 th February	<i>Poetry Anthology: Nature</i>
Thursday 12 th February	<i>Poetry Anthology: Time</i>
Thursday 26 th February	<i>Macbeth: Plot and Characters</i>
Thursday 5 th March	<i>Macbeth: Lady Macbeth</i>
Thursday 12 th March	<i>Macbeth: Relationships</i>
Thursday 19 th March	<i>Macbeth: Supernatural</i>
Thursday 26 th March	<i>Macbeth: Guilt</i>
Thursday 16 th April	<i>English Language Paper 1 – Reading</i>
Thursday 23 rd April	<i>English Language Paper 2 – Reading</i>
Thursday 30 th April	<i>English Language Paper 2 – Writing</i>
Thursday 7 th May	<i>English Literature Component One (Exam 11th May)</i>
Thursday 14 th May	<i>English Literature Component Two (Exam 19th May)</i>
Wednesday 20 th May	<i>English Language Component One (Exam 21st May)</i>
Thursday 21 st May	<i>English Language Component Two (Exam 5th June)</i>
Thursday 28 th May	<i>English Language Component Two (Exam 5th June)</i>