

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	YEAR GROUP	KS4
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Y10	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
TERM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prose : Frankenstein/Jane Eyre/ Great Expectations. Contact teacher.</li> </ul>	Assessment = 2hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the ways Shelley presents the Creation's desires.</li> <li>Family conflict in Jane Eyre.</li> <li>Setting in Gt Expectations</li> </ul>	Complete activities set weekly by teacher.
HALF TERM 1	Extension activities Research background of particular novel. Watch DVD.		
HALF TERM 2	<p><b>Topic</b> Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet <b>or</b> Macbeth.</p> <p><b>Extension activities:</b> Macbeth research Divine Right of Kings. R &amp; J research marriage and parenting in Elizabethan England.</p>	Assessment = 2hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family conflict in R &amp; J.</li> <li>Macbeth or Lady Macbeth's desire for power</li> </ul>	Complete preparation for assessment.
HALF TERM 3	<p><b>Topic</b> Non Fiction Skills.</p> <p><b>Extension activities</b> : use BBC Bite size to practice paper 1 skills on non fiction texts.</p>	Year 10 mock exam	Complete practice questions set by teacher.
HALF TERM 4	<p><b>Topic</b> Different Cultures Poetry. Selection studied.</p> <p>Extension activities: use BBC bite size/Internet to develop ideas on the poems being studied. Or search for information on the specified poem.</p>	Poems to be focused on =Nothing's Changed by Africa and Island Man by Nichols- setting. 2 hour assessment.	Prepare and learn notes on the poems for assessment.

HALF TERM 5	<b>Topic</b> Creative Writing: Moving Image-story.	Assessment 2 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Story-adventure.</li> <li>• Line /title from film as starting point.</li> </ul>	Checking accuracy of practice pieces.
HALF TERM 6	<b>Topic</b> Creative Writing: Me, Myself, I. An aspect of modern life that annoys you.	Assessment 2 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't Get Me Started On...-article.</li> </ul>	Checking accuracy of practice pieces
Y11	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	Non Fiction skills. Practice papers: reading and writing. Opportunity to do another assessment for writing or weak CAs.	Exam paper section A.	Revise skills taught in class. Practice tasks.
HALF TERM 2	Preparation for Mock(29/11/11-9/12/11) and early entry in January. Presentation devices, analysing language, summarising. Developing written skills in accuracy, range of punctuation , sophisticated vocabulary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Students are expected to revise thoroughly for the Mock exams!</u></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section B writing tasks.</li> <li>• <b>Exam 10<sup>th</sup> January</b></li> </ul>	Revision tasks set by teacher.
HALF TERM 3	<b>Topic</b> AQA Functional skills & practice papers. Teaching groups may be reorganised.	<b>Functional Skills exam 6th &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Revision tasks set by teacher

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HALF TERM 4	Students working on skills to reach target grade or better it.	Assessment task set by teacher linked to exam.	Revision tasks set by teacher
HALF TERM 5	Final revision of non fiction/ writing skills for exam.	Assessment task set by teacher linked to exam.	Revision tasks set by teacher
	<p>Sites to visit: BBC bitesize,teachit.co.uk; English online, search for paper 1 practice papers. This is a new specification so there is very few sample or past papers. Contact class teacher for extra tasks.</p> <p>Collins <a href="#">English GCSE for AQA 2010 - English Language Student Book</a></p>	<b>Exam date Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May (am) 2012</b>	