

GCSE English Language and Literature



Year 11 Information Evening 2017

English Language:

Paper 1

20th Century Literature reading Creative writing

Paper 2

19th Century and 21st Century reading Transactional writing

100% Examination



English Literature:

Paper 1

Macbeth

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Paper 2

An Inspector Calls

Power and Conflict poetry

Unseen poetry

100% Examination

Winter 1	Winter 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 revision	Power and Conflict poems	Macbeth	Macbeth	Revision

This is a common course timeline for all teachers although there will be variations in approach to suit particular groups.

How can I help my child study English at home?

All students receive regular home learning but there are also ways that you can help your child succeed in English.

- ✓ Follow us on Twitter to gain access to useful activities: @PHS_EngDept
- ✓ Encourage your child to attend our Supported Study sessions from Spring
- ✓ Talk to them about their GAPP on a regular basis
- ✓ Discuss language at every opportunity. Ask them what they think about word choices on TV, in newspapers, in conversations that they've participated in etc.
- ✓ Let them see you reading
- ✓ Encourage them to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including a broadsheet newspaper on a regular basis
- ✓ Read the literature texts and discuss them together.
- ✓ Encourage them to read the GCSE texts more than once.
- ✓ Talk to them about plot, character and themes; ask them to explain their ideas to you.
- ✓ Rent the films and talk about the differences between the book/drama and the film version
- ✓ Discuss characterisations, settings, and themes of TV shows and films that you have enjoyed together
- ✓ Support them in creating a study timetable.
- ✓ Test them on their revision notes.

Useful revision guides:









