



Year 11 Information Evening



Making a Difference

Matt Holmes
Deputy Headteacher



What to expect in Year 11

- At this stage probably not too much difference to Year 10
- As the year progresses, revision and exam preparation overtake the teaching of new material
- Coursework Deadlines
- Lots of opportunities for supported revision

GCSE Exams



30 WEEKS TO GO



**24 SCHOOL
WEEKS**



120 SCHOOL DAYS



**Giving yourself the
best chance of
success**

In Lessons

- Be in school, attendance has a huge impact on results
- Arrive to lessons on time
- Have all the right equipment
- Settle quickly and be on task at all times
- Give 100% to every task



Giving yourself the best chance of success

Out of Lessons

- Complete your homework
- Follow your teachers advice on revision
- Organise yourself a quiet space to work at home
- Write a realistic revision timetable (**and STICK TO IT**)
- **Revision Guides**
- **Post It Notes** – have them in places you spend lots of time
- **Flash cards** – key formula, information, quotes etc.
- Short sharp bursts of study
- Build in lots of breaks

Attendance

90% (one day off per fortnight)	95% (one day off per month)
19 days missed	9 days missed
95 lessons missed	45 lessons missed

Last year, students with 90% attendance or less achieved on average one and a third grades lower across all subjects than those with more than 96%



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Opportunities for Support

We offer lots of extra support within school at lunchtimes and after school:

- Lunchtime Hubs
- After school sessions
- Weekly homework

These are designed to complement the revision students will complete at home





What's coming up?

w/c 06 November 2023	Year 11 Motivation Week
w/c 06 November	Next Steps meetings
w/c 04 December 2023	Core mocks
w/c 11 December 2023	All other mocks
Monday 30 January 2023	Mock results
Thursday 1 and Wednesday 7 February 2024	Year 11 X and Year 11 Y Progress Evening
w/c 19 February – June 2023	Lunch time and after school revision sessions
Thursday 29 February 2024	Steps to Success
w/c 25 April 2024	Easter boosters
May-June 2024	Final exams
Full list of mock and exam dates on pages 6-7 in your booklet	

Supporting your child through their GCSEs



- Tips for parents and students
- Key dates and assessments
- JCQ Guidance
- Support materials

How can I Support my child?

- **Your role may include some or all of the following:**
- **Provider of the tools for homework and revision – a quiet space, a 'workbox' of pens, paper and other necessities.**
- **Study buddy – showing an interest in the subject, helping with homework (but not doing it for them), testing them when they ask you etc.**
- **Sounding board – listening to your child's ideas and responding with feedback and comments.**
- **Advisor – helping your child to break tasks down so that they are manageable.**
- **Project manager – agreeing the rules for homework or revision. Helping them to make a realistic timetable, balancing work against the 'fun stuff' and revising the plans as necessary.**
- **Go-between – liaising with your child's Head of House if problems arise.**



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Support Materials

- Link to support materials on page 14 of booklet
- Revision guides are on show in the Sixth Form
- Curriculum guides on our school website

Revision Guides

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Revision Guides

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MATHS REVISION GUIDE

Before purchasing, please check with your child which revision guides they need.

Option

Please select

- Please select
- Exam Wkbook - Y11 - £3.00
- A Level AS Level Wbook - £3.50
- A Level Y1 & 2 Wbook - £6.00
- GCSE -Rev Guide High - £3.50**
- GCSE - Wbook High - £3.50
- GCSE-Rev Guide Found - £3.50
- GCSE - W'book Found - £3.50

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PE REVISION GUIDE

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HEALTH & SOCIAL REVISION GUIDE

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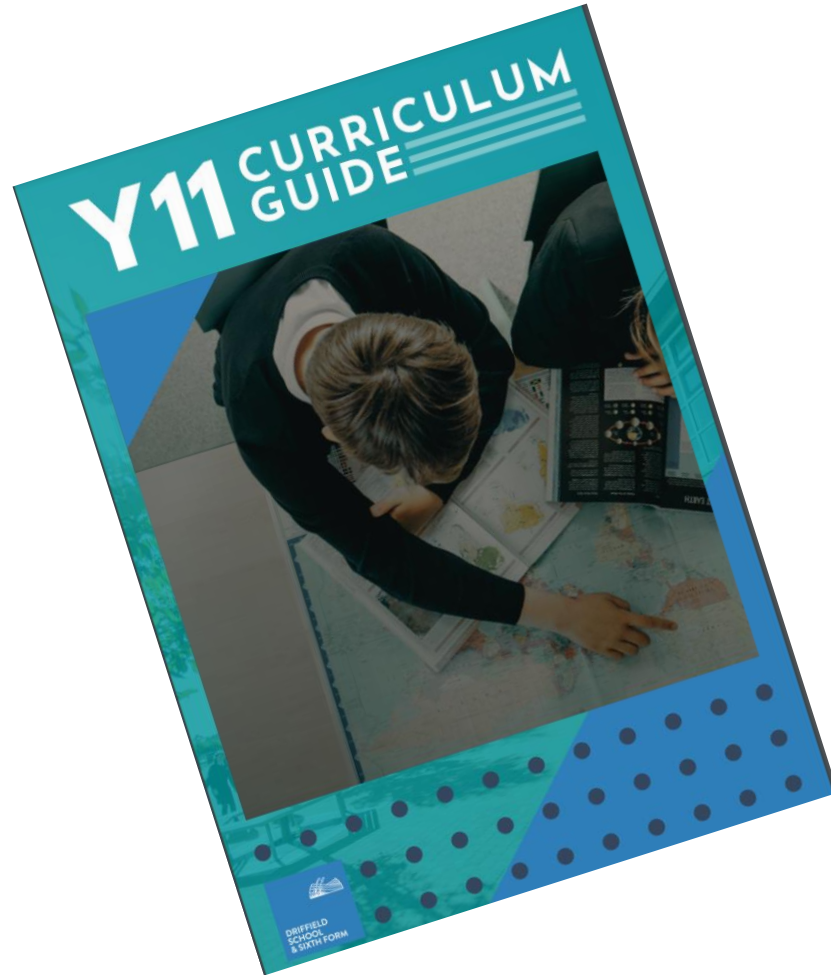
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Curriculum Guides



History

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Autumn	Spring	Summer
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Main skills developed:

- Knowledge and understanding of the past including change and continuity, causation and consequences
- Analysis of primary source material
- Understanding the interpretations of historians
- Understanding of the historical environment

How parents can help to support their child's learning:

- Encourage your child to make revision flashcards and spider diagrams to consolidate key events and people.
- Test your child on key dates and events.
- Talk to your child about their history homework and encourage them to complete it to the best of their ability.



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Who else can
help?

- Form Tutors
- Head of Year – Mrs Kennedy
- Heads of House
- Subject teachers and leaders
- Head of Sixth Form – Mr Andrews

Ryan Butler:

"I was really pleased with my maths GCSE grade. There was a lot to learn, but I made use of all the support available. I'm now really enjoying the challenge of studying A-level maths and further maths"

Catherine Hogben
Director of Maths



Key Dates:

W/C 4 December –
All 3 papers mock

W/C 5 February – single
paper mock

Maths

Key information:

- AQA specification 8300
- 3 papers at both Foundation and Higher
 - Paper 1 non-calculator
 - Paper 2 calculator
 - Paper 3 calculator
 - Each paper is 1hr 30mins

Revision Resources

- MathsWatch vle.mathswatch.co.uk
- Revision Guides
- Flash cards/ Revision cards/ Post-it notes
- Past Papers - Homework
- Work through exercises and check the answers
- Reviewing homework and assessments

How can parents help?

- Make sure students have a working scientific calculator
- Make sure they attempt all homework (even if they are not sure if it is right)
- Help them to check they have not missed key information/ questions
- Encourage them to show working method

Elizabeth Hamminga:

"I studied really hard throughout my GCSE science course, which feels like it has given me a 'head start' when starting my A-Levels: it helped that I was passionate about the subject and I'm already really enjoying A-Level Biology and Chemistry"

Rose Backhouse

Director of Science





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Science GCSEs are a great way to show universities your understanding of the natural world. If you've got good GCSE science results, you can pretty much apply yourself and succeed in anything you put your mind to.



Many career paths require a strong passing grade in Science subjects at GCSE level.

Career paths that require expertise in Science include:

- Medicine and healthcare (both human and veterinary)
- Environmentalism and Conservationism
- Technology
- Aerospace
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Zoology and Marine Biology
- Architecture
- Research and Development



So, what's changed from y10, and what can you do to help.

- HW expectations
- Revision expectations
- Level of independence
- Interventions in school
- Expectations during the holidays



Trilogy

2 GCSEs
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

3 separate, specialist
teachers

Triple

3 GCSEs
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

3 separate, specialist
teachers

Options

Physics	Biology	Chemistry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Electricity • Particle model of matter Atomic structure • Forces • Waves • Magnetism and electromagnetism • Space physics (physics only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell biology • Organisation • Infection and response Bioenergetics • Homeostasis and response Inheritance, variation and evolution • Ecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic structure and the periodic table • Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter • Quantitative chemistry • Chemical changes • Energy changes • The rate and extent of chemical change • Organic chemistry • Chemical analysis • Chemistry of the atmosphere • Using resources

Content



Science Options in Y11

Trilogy

Two GCSEs

Split grades possible e.g. 7-6

Biology	Biology Paper 1 (16.7 % 1hr 15)	Biology Paper 2 (16.7% 1hr 15)	Biology Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)
Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (16.7% 1hr 15)	Chemistry Paper 2 (16.7% 1hr 15)	Chemistry Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)
Physics	Physics Paper 1 (16.7% 1hr 15)	Physics Paper 2 (16.7% 1hr 15)	Physics Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)



Science Options in Y11

Triple (as an option)

Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSEs

Single grades e.g. 7,7,7

GCSE Biology	Biology Paper 1 (50% - 1hr 45)	Biology Paper 2 (50% - 1hr 45)	Biology Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)
GCSE Chemistry	Chemistry Paper 1 (50% - 1hr 45)	Chemistry Paper 2 (50% - 1hr 45)	Chemistry Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)
GCSE Physics	Physics Paper 1 (50% - 1hr 45)	Physics Paper 2 (50% - 1hr 45)	Physics Required Practical (completed throughout the year and could be assessed in paper 1+2)



Revision Resources



Revision guides-
Foundation or
Higher



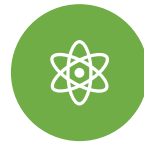
GCSE BBC Bitesize



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GCSE Pod



Free science lessons



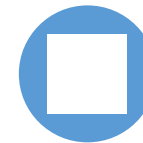
AQA website



Specification



Past papers/mark
schemes



Physics and maths
tutor

Key dates

- Mock exams w.c 4th December

Summer exam series 2024			
Subject	Paper	Date	Time
Biology	1	10/5/24	am
	2	7/6/24	pm
Chemistry	1	17/5/24	am
	2	11/6/24	am
Physics	1	22/5/24	am
	2	14/6/24	pm

Bethan Shipley

"Studying English has allowed me to make links and explore other topics- it is such a diverse subject."

Year 12 English language student

Hannah Collins

Director of English

English



GCSE English Language



GCSE English Literature

English Language GCSE

2 exams

Equal marks for reading and writing

Spelling, punctuation and grammar vital for the writing exam



English Language

Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing	Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives
<p>One fictional extract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: reading<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 questions in response to unseen extract• Section B: writing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of two creative tasks	<p>Two literary non-fiction sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: reading<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 questions (2 & 4 using both sources)• Section B: writing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One functional writing task

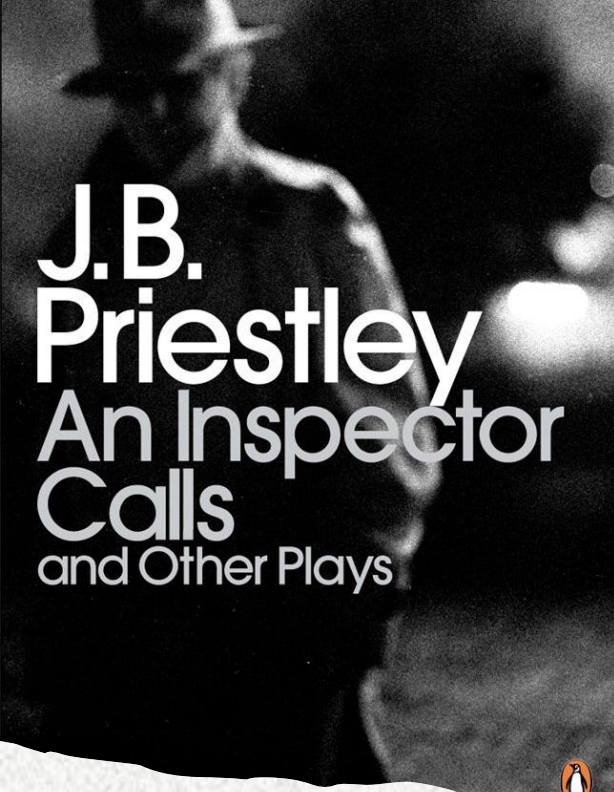
Mock
exam 4th
December

English Literature GCSE

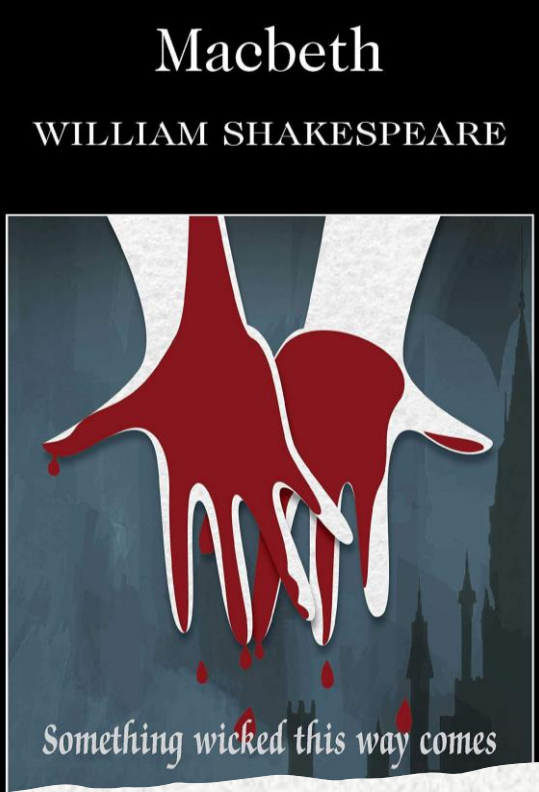
2 exams

Students tested on 2 plays, 1 novel, 15 poems and 2 unseen poems

Spelling, punctuation and grammar marks given



J.B. Priestley
An Inspector Calls
and Other Plays

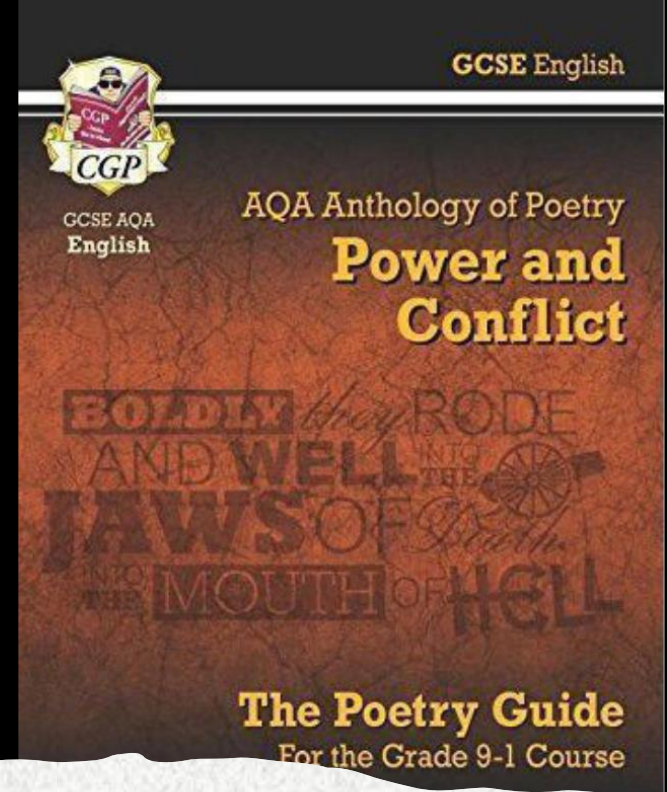


Macbeth

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Something wicked this way comes



GCSE English



GCSE AQA English

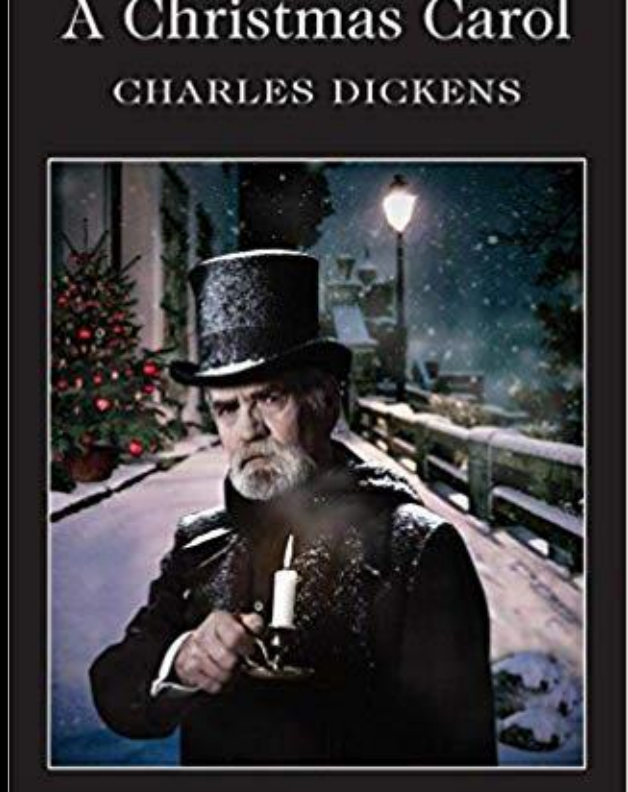
AQA Anthology of Poetry

Power and Conflict

BOLDLY they RODE
AND WELL THE
JAWS OF
THE MOUTH OF HELL

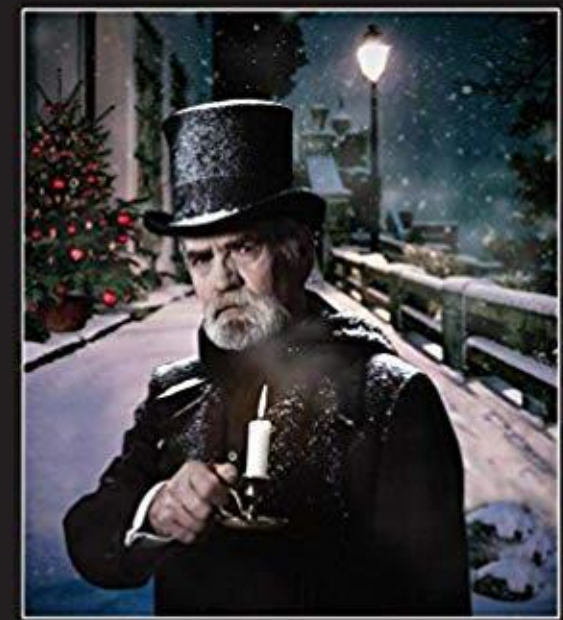
The Poetry Guide

For the Grade 9-1 Course



A Christmas Carol

CHARLES DICKENS



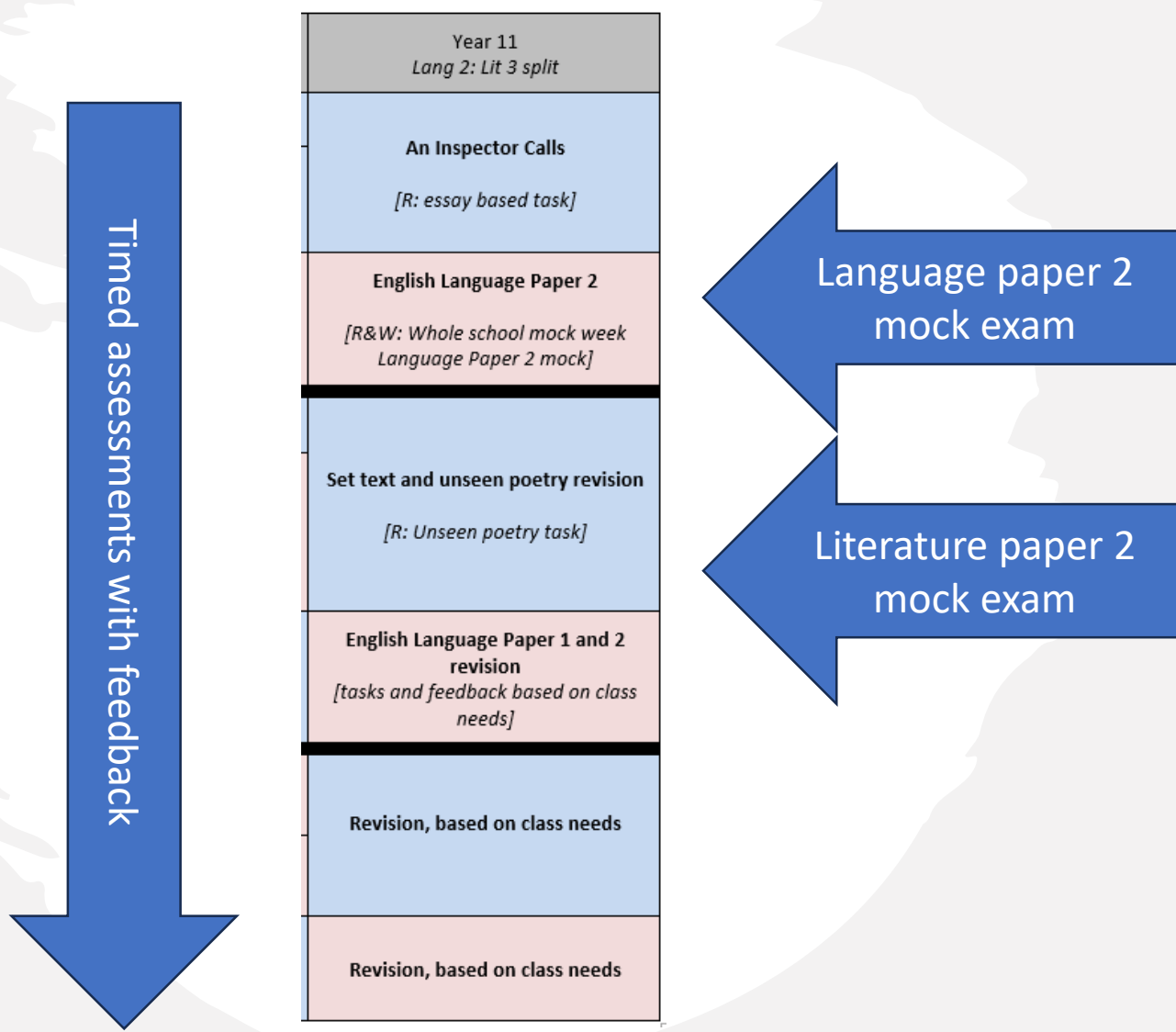
English Literature GCSE



English Literature

Paper 1	Paper 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shakespeare (Macbeth)• 19th Century Novel (A Christmas Carol) <p>Both extract based One question on each extract and full text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern Drama (An Inspector Calls) Choice of two questions• Poetry (15 Power and Conflict Poems) One poem printed in full with the remaining titles to choose a comparison• Unseen Poems (two unseen poems linked by theme) One question on one poem with a comparison question to link methods used by poets

Mock
exam 29th
January



Revision Resources

Revision guides

Copies of the set texts

English hub every Tuesday

Past papers provided by staff

Revision at Home



Quizzing on
plot/quotations or
rules for SPaG, speak
in full sentences

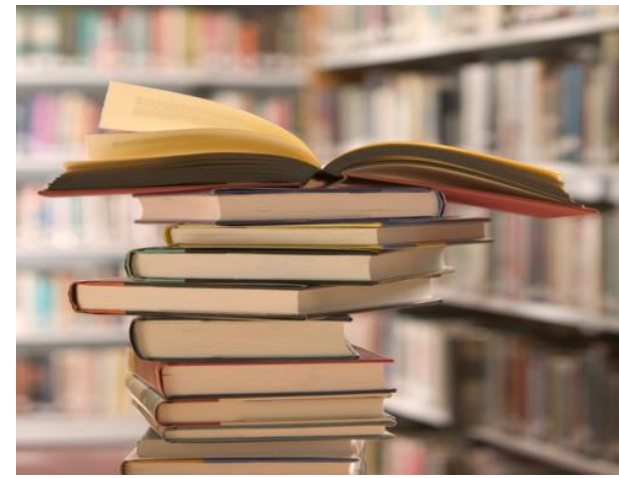


Exam practise- get
feedback at English
Hub



Filling a sheet with
everything from
memory and then
adding notes

Timeline



English language Paper 2 mock exam
(1 hour 45 minutes)



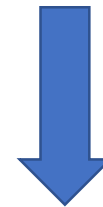
Mock results day
Reflect and create priorities



Literature Paper 2 mock exam
(2 hours 15 minutes)



Weekly timed responses
Prior to exams





Darren Andrews

Head of Sixth
Form

Looking Forward



Important Dates

6 -17 November 2023	Y11 “Next Steps” Interviews
December 2023	Options confirmation letter
March 2024	Follow up “Next Steps” Interviews
25 June 2024	“Activate” Induction Day
25 June 2024	Sixth Form Information Evening
22 August 2024	GCSE Results Day





Destinations Matter

- 97% of students reached their choice of University destination
- 91% reached their first-choice destination (national average 79%)
- 31% reached a Russell group university (national average 12%)
- 100% of medic and vet offer holders reached their destination
- 70% of students chose to progress on to university
- 20% moved directly into apprenticeships and employment.



Why does it matter now?

LEVEL						
UNIVERSITY	8	Doctorate PhD				
	7	Master's Degree MA, MSc			Higher Apprenticeships	Degree Apprenticeships
	6	Undergraduate Degree BA, BSc				
	5			Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc	Higher National Diploma HND	
4			Higher National Certificate HNC			
COLLEGE	3	A level	A2 AS	BTEC Nationals	International Baccalaureate IB	Advanced Apprenticeships
SCHOOL	2	GCSE Grades A-C		BTEC Firsts	Intermediate Apprenticeships	
	1	GCSE Grades D-G				

Qualification levels: where you are (and where you can go)



Level Two Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology 1 year course

Entry requirements
Four GCSEs grade D/3 and above including English and maths

UAL Level Three Diploma/Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology 2 year course

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade A*-C/4-9 including English



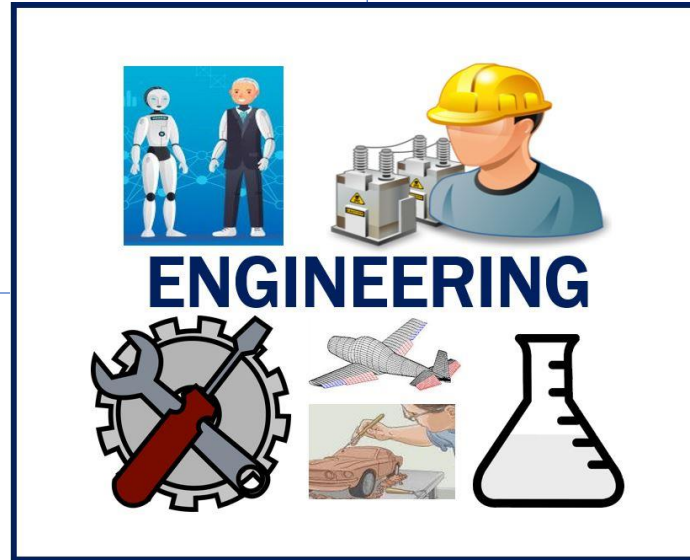
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Annual wage
£8,754.20

Apprenticeship level
Intermediate
Level 2 (GCSE)

Annual wage
£19,266.00

Apprenticeship level
Higher
Level 4 (Higher national Certificate)



Annual wage
£10,000.00

Apprenticeship level
Advanced
Level 3 (A level)

Annual wage
£20,000.00

Apprenticeship level
Degree
Level 6 (Degree with honours)



Why does it matter now?

	Home/European Economic Area	International
Number of applicants per interview	1.7	5.3
Number of applicants per place	5.4	24.1

		Use in selection	Weighting
Application	Predicted AS/A levels/Scottish Highers	A*AA at A level including Chemistry and Biology. Predicted AAA at A level. AS grades are not used. AAAAA in Scottish Highers and AAB in Advanced Highers including Chemistry and Biology.	Minimum required
	GCSEs/Scottish Nationals	A total of seven subjects at GCSE are scored: English (Language and Literature), Maths and Science (Biology and Chemistry or Double Award Science) plus two additional subjects (any). Scottish Nationals: 1s in English, Maths and Science	70%
	International Baccalaureate	7,6,6 at Higher level (including Biology and Chemistry) with 32 points overall.	Minimum required
	Personal statement	Not scored but needs to showcase relevant work experience and evidence of significant extracurricular involvement.	Minimum required
	Admissions test	UKCAT	30%



The image shows a course card for Business Management at the University of Birmingham. The card features a background image of the university's main site with a prominent clock tower. A white heart icon is in the top right corner. The University of Birmingham logo is in the top left. The course title 'Business Management' is in large bold text, followed by 'University of Birmingham' and 'Main Site'. Below this, there are four icons with text: a graduation cap for 'BSc (Hons)', a clock for '3 years', a laptop for 'Full-time', and a calendar for '09/2023'. At the bottom, a large orange circle contains the number '136-144', with 'UCAS Tariff Points' written below it.

Business Management
University of Birmingham
Main Site

 BSc (Hons)  3 years

 Full-time  09/2023

136-144
UCAS Tariff Points

Entry requirements

Qualification requirements

▶ UCAS Tariff - Not accepted

▼ A level - AAB

Required subjects and grades: GCSE Mathematics at grade 7/A and English at grade 6/B General Studies is not accepted as one of three A2s, but a good performance may be taken into account if you fail to meet the conditions of the offer and have General Studies as a fourth A2.



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The image shows a digital course card for Manchester Metropolitan University. At the top, there is a photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and a heart icon in the corner. Below the photo is the Manchester Metropolitan University logo. The course title 'Business Management' is prominently displayed, followed by the university name and 'Main Site'. Key details include the degree 'BA (Hons)', a duration of '3 years', and a 'Full-time' mode starting in '09/2023'. A large orange circle highlights the '120-128' UCAS Tariff Points. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Related courses' with a right-pointing arrow.

Manchester Metropolitan University

Business Management

Manchester Metropolitan University
Main Site

BA (Hons) 3 years

Full-time 09/2023

120-128
UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses

Qualification requirements

- ▶ UCAS Tariff - 120 - 128 points
- ▶ A level - BBB
- ▶ Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (first teaching from September 2016) - DDM
- ▶ Access to HE Diploma
- ▶ International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme - 30 points
- ▶ OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma - DDM
- ▶ T Level - M

GCSE grade C/4 in English Language or Level 2 Functional Skills English pass
and
GCSE grade C/4 in Mathematics or Level 2 Functional Skills Mathematics pass



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"A man who wants to
lead the orchestra, must
turn his back on the
crowd"

Max Lucado





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Thank you

Good Luck!