



Year 10 Information Evening



Making a Difference

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Deputy Headteacher



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What to expect in KS4

- A reduced number of subjects on your timetable
- A focused and ambitious curriculum with lots of content coverage in lessons
- In class assessments will more closely resemble the GCSE exams
- Introduction of coursework and deadlines in some subjects
- Progress reports will now contain estimated grades for all subjects



Giving yourself the best chance of success

In Lessons

- Be in school, attendance has a huge impact on results
- Have all the right equipment
- Settle quickly and be on task at all times
- Give 100% to every task
- Make notes and write down model examples
- Write down and learn key vocabulary



Giving yourself the best chance of success

Out of Lessons

- Plan your time effectively
- Organise yourself a quiet space to work at home
- Complete your homework
- Follow your teachers advice
- **Revision Guides**
- **Post It Notes** – have them in places you spend lots of time
- **Flash cards** – key formula, information, quotes etc.

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
 - Homework Club
 - Weekly homework
- *These are designed to complement the revision students will complete at home*



Supporting your child through their GCSEs



- Tips for parents, carers 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

Parents
Parent Links

A screenshot of the Driffield School website. The browser address bar shows "https://driffieldschool.net". The navigation menu includes "About Us", "Parents", "Information", "Secondary", "Sixth Form", and "Contact us". A dropdown menu is open under "Parents", with "Parent Links" highlighted by a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. Other items in the dropdown include "Protection", "Year 6 Transition", "Uniform", "Duke of Edinburgh", "Driffield School Association (DSA)", and "Future of the School". The main content area features a large image of three students in school uniforms with the text "Welcome to Driffield School & Sixth Form". Below this is a quote from Vicky Loftus, Headteacher, and a footer with "Sniers Bank Sponsored Walk" and "Privacy - Terms".

Welcome to
Driffield School
& Sixth Form

"A very warm welcome to our website. At Driffield School and Sixth Form, we are extremely passionate about improving the life chances of our young people and we want all of our students to leave us with the best possible outcomes, a wide range of memorable experiences and an abundance of positive memories. I am proud to be the Headteacher leading the school through the next stage of its exciting journey and feel very lucky to lead a school with such amazing staff and students."

Vicky Loftus, Headteacher



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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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Option

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- 1 +

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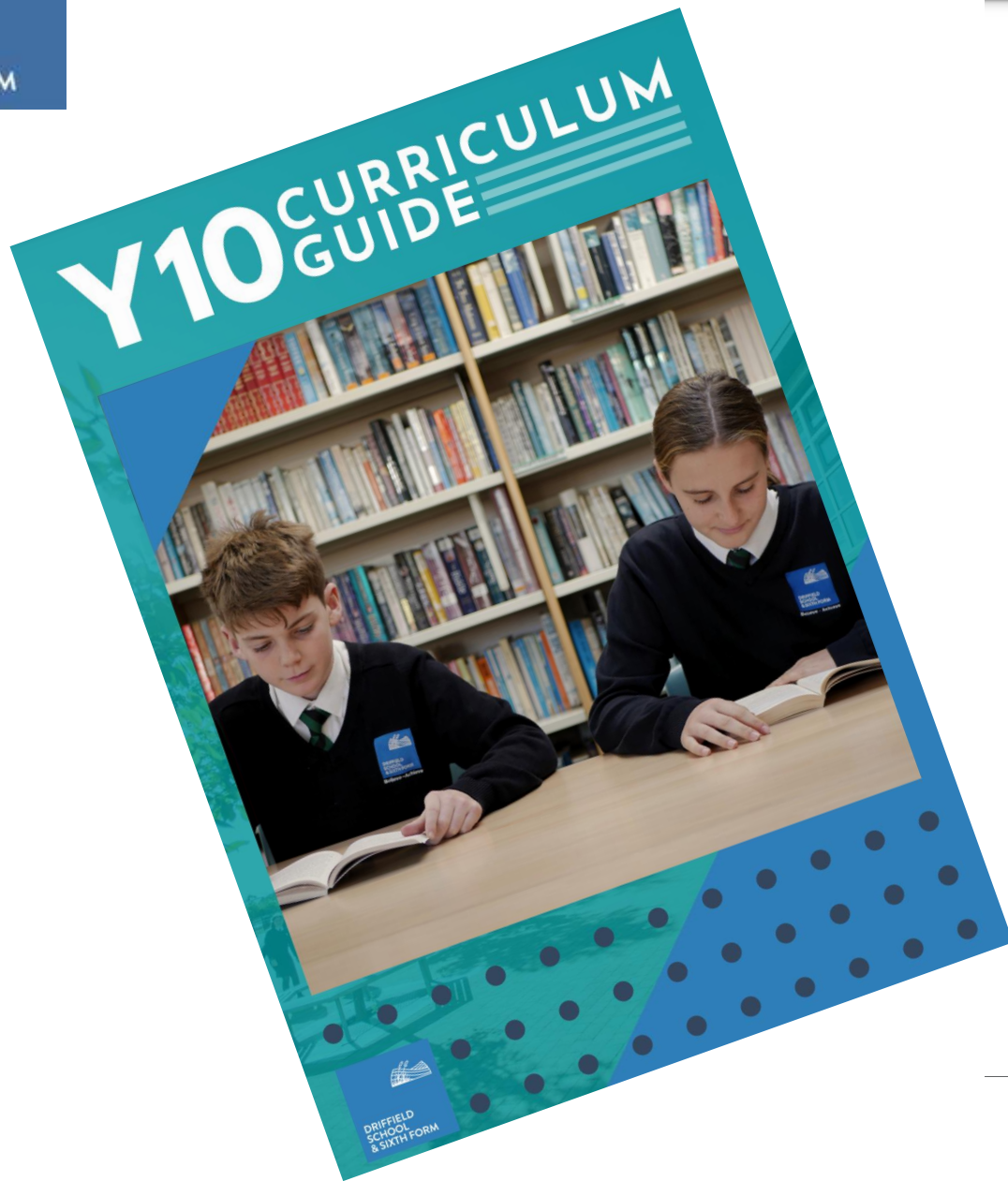
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Curriculum Guides



History

Knowledge taught in Year 10:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>The American West, c1835-c1895 A study of the development of the early West, including the Gold Rush, law and order and the rise of the cattle industry.</p>	<p>Medicine in Britain, c1250-present Students will uncover the beliefs about cause, prevention and treatment of disease during the Medieval and Renaissance periods.</p>	<p>Medicine in Britain, c1250-present Students will consider the progress made in understanding cause, prevention and treatment of disease during the years 1900-present.</p>
<p>The American West, c1835-c1895 Students will consider how far conflict and tension was resolved in the West by 1895.</p>	<p>Medicine in Britain, c1250-present Students will consider the progress made in understanding cause, prevention and treatment of disease during the Industrial period.</p>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 Students will consider the early days of the Weimar Republic and the challenges it faced. They will then learn about the 'golden years' of Weimar.</p>

Assessment information:

Exam Paper (and/or NEA)	What is assessed?	Length of exam	Weighting	When will the exam take place?
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History

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.



Who else
can help?

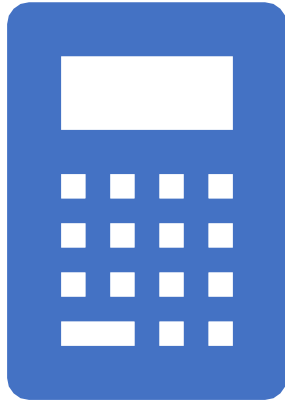
- Form Tutors
- Head of Year – Ms Parsons
- Heads of House
- Subject teachers and leaders
- Head of Sixth Form – Mr Andrews

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



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
- Homework
- Work through exercises and
check the answers
- Reviewing homework and
assessments



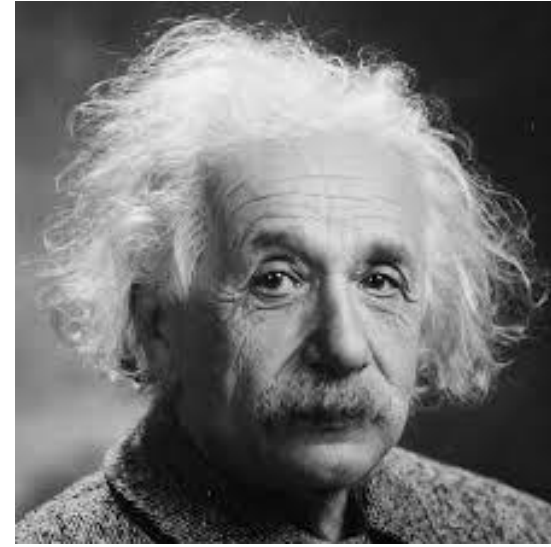
How can parents help?

- 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

Noah Kelly:

"I really enjoyed triple science, especially biology. Learning about the human body really engaged me and made it clear that I want to go on and study biology at A level and university."

Rose Backhouse
Director of Science







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



Trilogy

2 GCSEs
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Triple

3 GCSEs
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

3 separate, specialist
teachers

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



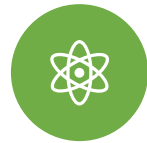
GCSE BBC Bitesize



CognitoScience



GCSE Pod



Free science lessons



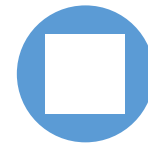
AQA website



Specification



Past papers/mark
schemes



Physics and maths
tutor

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

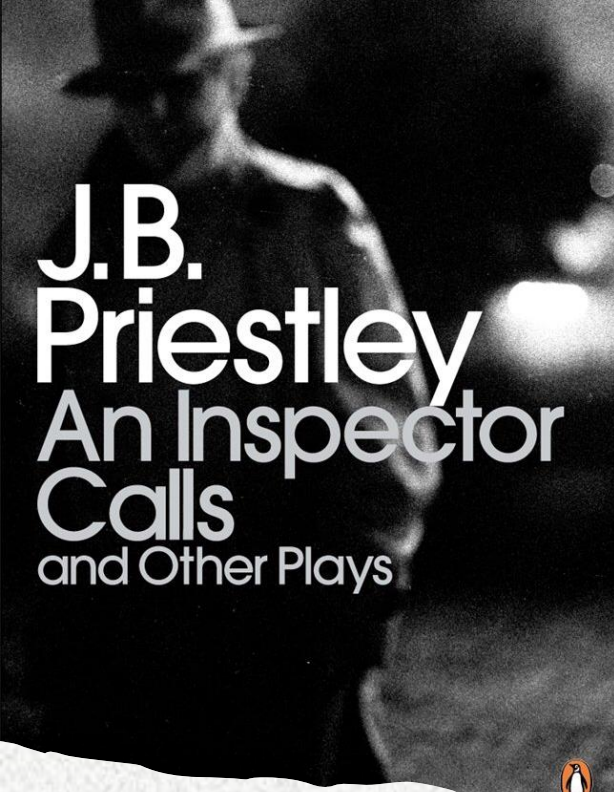
Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing	Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives
<p>One fictional extract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: reading<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 questions in response to unseen extract• Section B: writing<ul style="list-style-type: 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

English Literature GCSE

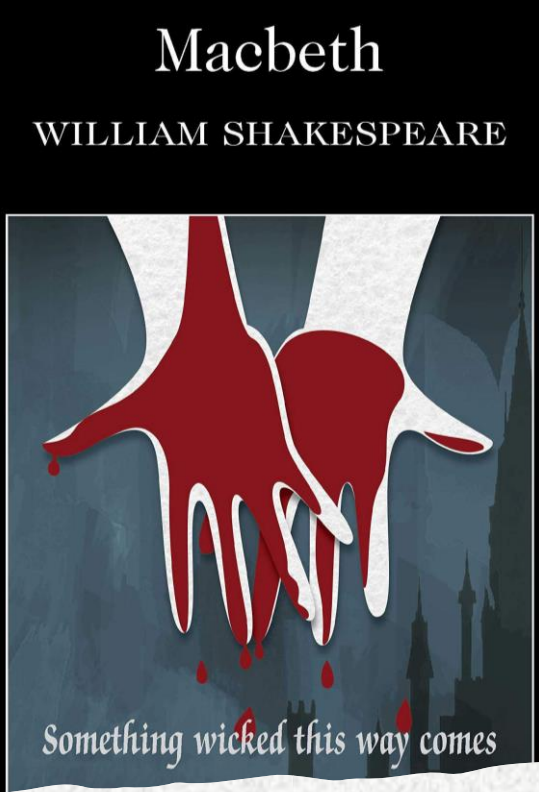
2 exams

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

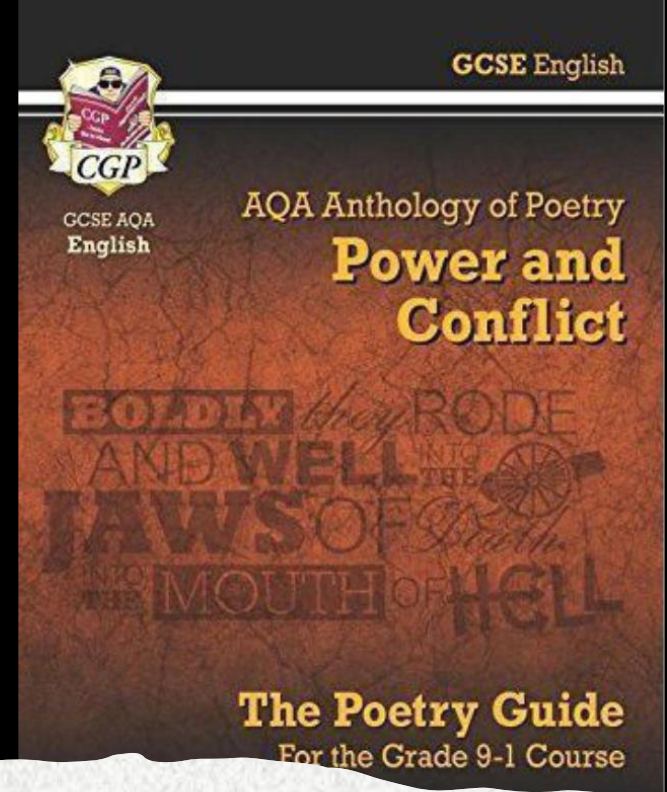


Macbeth

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Something wicked this way comes



GCSE English



GCSE AQA English

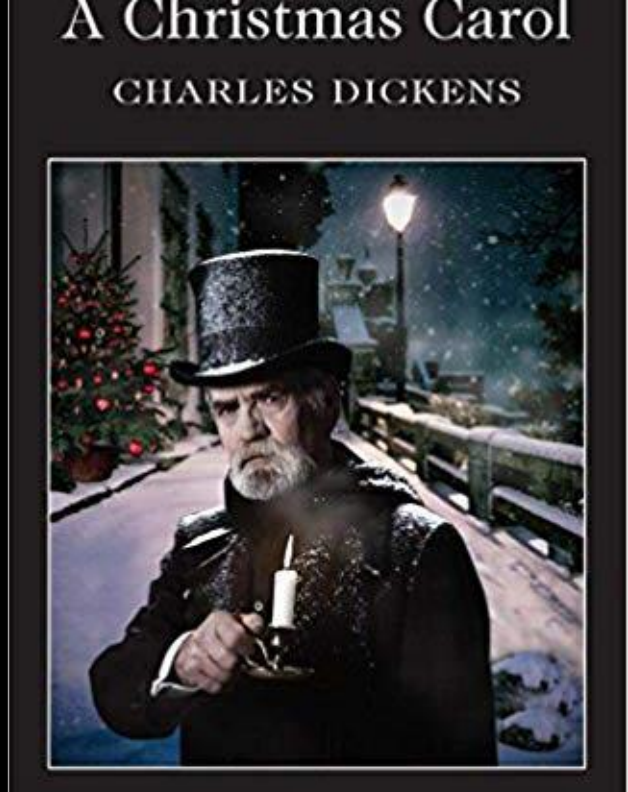
AQA Anthology of Poetry

Power and Conflict

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

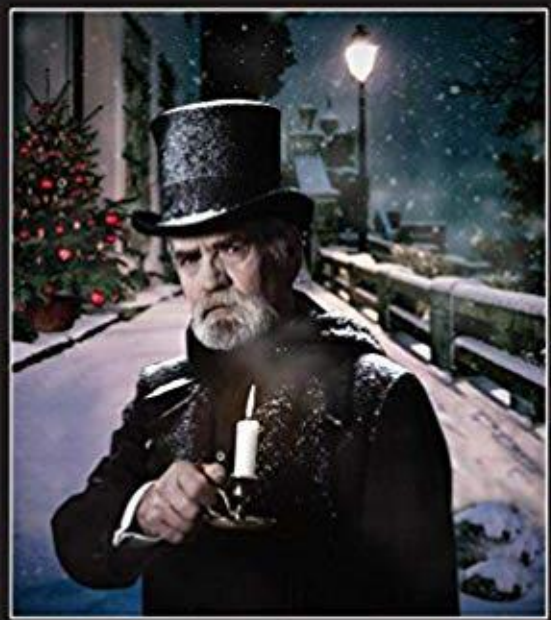
The Poetry Guide

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



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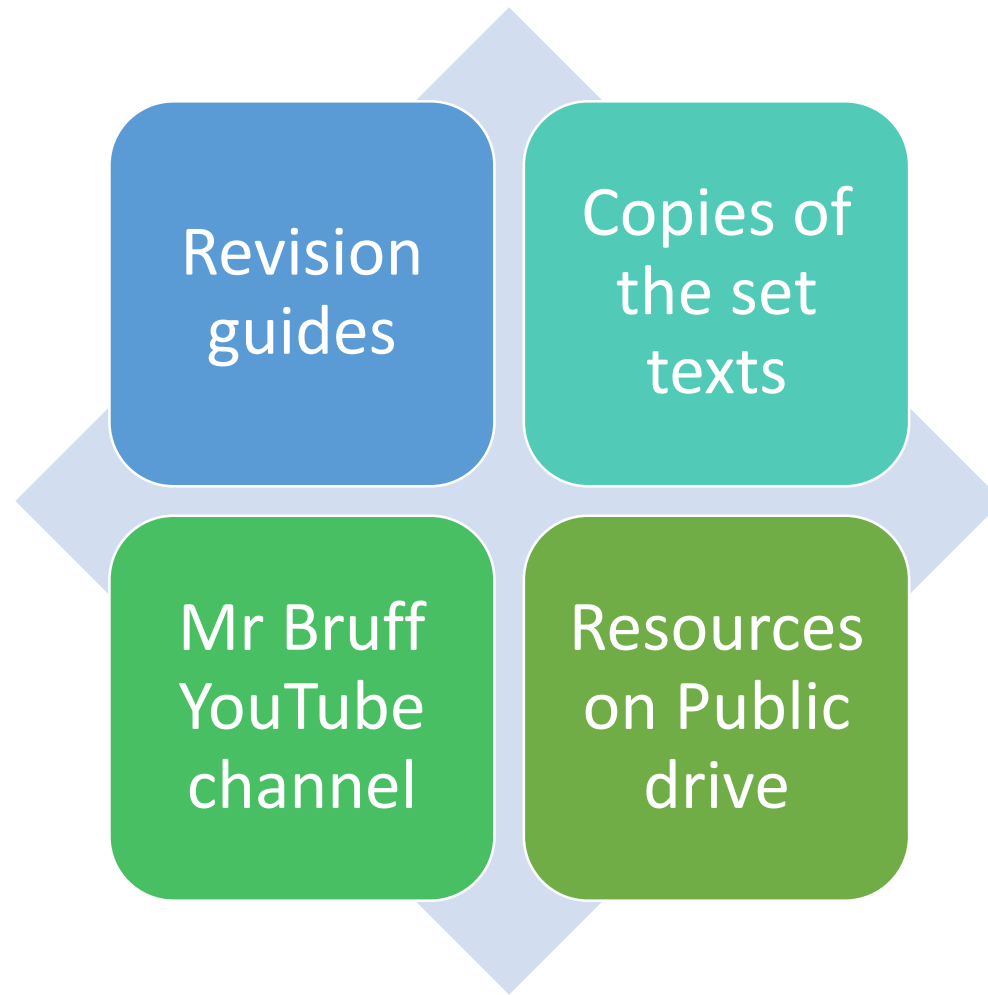
Year 10 <i>From Sept 2022, 2:2:1 split</i>	Year 11 <i>Lang 2: Lit 3 split</i>
1 lesson- Poetry revision (anthology and unseen) A Christmas Carol <i>[R: Extract and full text response]</i>	An Inspector Calls <i>[R: essay based task]</i>
A Christmas Carol <i>[W: Write a description of a character from the novella]</i>	English Language Paper 2 <i>[R&W: Whole school mock week Language Paper 2 mock]</i>
1 lesson- Macbeth <i>Characterisation, literary analysis</i> Language Paper 1* <i>[W: narrative based task (use reading into writing)]</i>	Set text and unseen poetry revision <i>[R: Unseen poetry task]</i>
Power and Conflict Poetry <i>[R: Compare two poems from the anthology]</i>	English Language Paper 1 and 2 revision <i>[tasks and feedback based on class needs]</i>
1 lesson- Spoken Language <i>[O: Spoken Language recordings]</i> Language Paper 2 <i>[* Literature paper 1 Full mock]</i>	Revision, based on class needs
Unseen Poetry <i>[*]</i>	Revision, based on class needs

Literature paper 1
mock exam

Language paper 2
mock exam

Literature paper 2
mock exam

Revision Resources



Revision at Home



Quizzing on
plot/quotations or
rules for SPaG



Exam practise- get
feedback at English
Hub



Filling a sheet with
everything from
memory and then
adding notes



Darren Andrews

Head of Sixth
Form

Looking Forward







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		Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc		Higher National Diploma HND
	5				Higher National Certificate HNC	
	4					
COLLEGE	3	A level	A2 AS	BTEC Nationals	International Baccalaureate IB	Advanced Apprenticeships
	2	GCSE Grades A-C		BTEC Firsts	Intermediate Apprenticeships	
SCHOOL	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

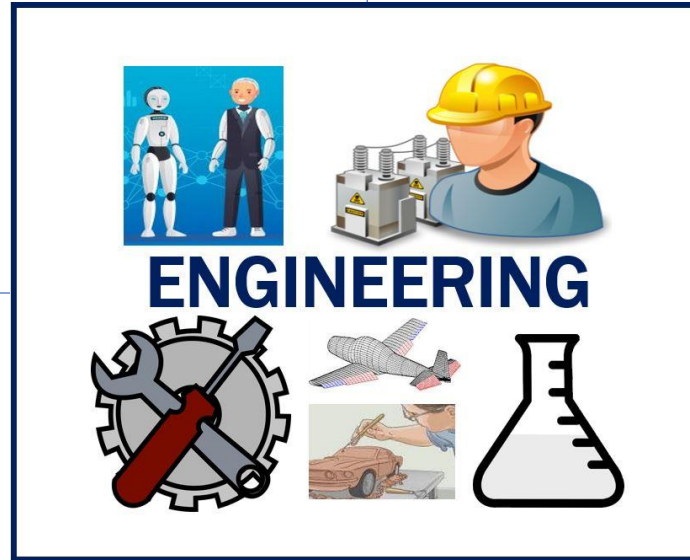
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade A*-C/4-9 including English

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%



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The image shows a digital course card for Business Management at the University of Birmingham. At the top is a photograph of the university's main site with a heart icon in the corner. Below the photo is the University of Birmingham logo. The course title 'Business Management' is prominently displayed, followed by 'University of Birmingham' and 'Main Site'. Key details include the degree 'BSc (Hons)', a duration of '3 years', and a 'Full-time' mode. A calendar icon indicates the start date '09/2023'. At the bottom, a large orange circle contains the UCAS Tariff Points '136-144'.

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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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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You don't yet know what you are capable of, but need to go beyond what you are already doing now before you can discover that.





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Thank you

Good Luck!