



Year 11 Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 4th October 2023

18:00 – B1, D1, M1

19:00 – B2, D2, M2



GCSE English Language and Literature (Mrs Britton)

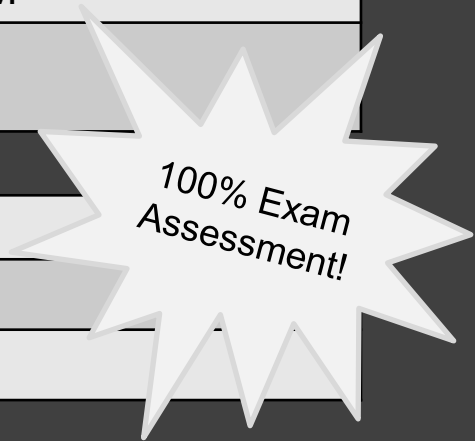
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The Two GCSE Courses

EDEXCEL English Language 2.0	
Paper 1	Non-fiction Texts Reading and Writing EXAM
Paper 2	Contemporary Texts Reading and Writing EXAM
S&L Endorsement	Presentation in front of an audience

Edexcel English Literature	
Paper 1	Macbeth and An Inspector Calls EXAM
Paper 2	A Christmas Carol and Poetry EXAM



English Language 2.0



Paper 1: Non-fiction texts

50% of English Language GCSE
1 hour 55 minutes - 80 marks available

Section A: Reading

- Read 2 thematically linked unseen non-fiction extracts
- 6 Questions (3 on each text) will test understanding, word identification, and evaluation

Section B: Writing

- A choice of transactional tasks (argue, explain, advise, persuade)

Paper 2: Contemporary Texts

50% of English Language GCSE
1 hour 55 minutes - 80 marks available

Section A: Reading

- Read 2 extracts of unseen fiction and literary non-fiction texts
- 6 Questions (2 on the first text, 2 on the second text and 2 questions on both together)

Section B: Writing

A choice of imaginative writing tasks

English Literature



<p>Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post 1914 Literature</p> <p>50% of English Literature GCSE</p> <p>1 hour 45 minutes - 80 marks available</p>	<p>Paper 2: 19th Century Novel and Poetry</p> <p>50% of English Language GCSE</p> <p>2 hours 15 minutes - 80 marks available</p>
<p>Section A: Shakespeare 'Macbeth'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One two-part question• Respond to a short extract• Respond to the whole play	<p>Section A: 19th Century Novel 'A Christmas Carol'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One two-part question• Respond to a short extract• Respond to the whole novel
<p>Section B: Post 1914 Literature 'An Inspector Calls'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One extended essay question	<p>Section B: Poetry 'Conflict'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One question comparing poems you have studied• One question comparing unseen poems

English Literature: Knowledge

Organise yourself NOW to save yourself LATER

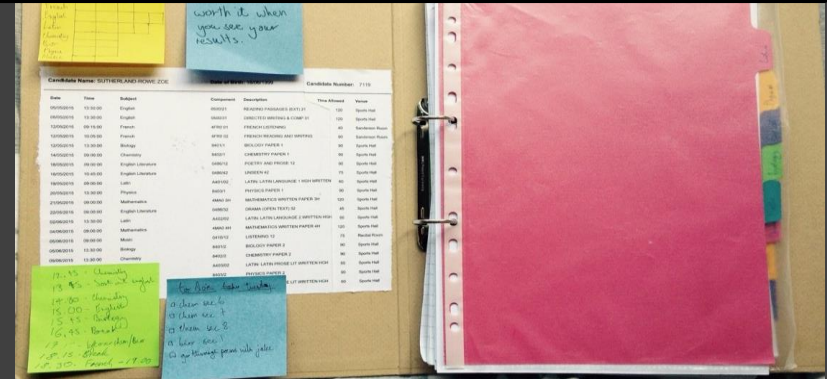
- Use a revision folder
- Review your notes
- Keep your exercise book neat
- Check anything you don't understand
- Talk about what you are learning
- Begin revision now

Students should be making revision materials now and should not wait until PPEs to do this. As part of homework activities, you can be creating a bank of the revision resources like the ones displayed on the next slide.

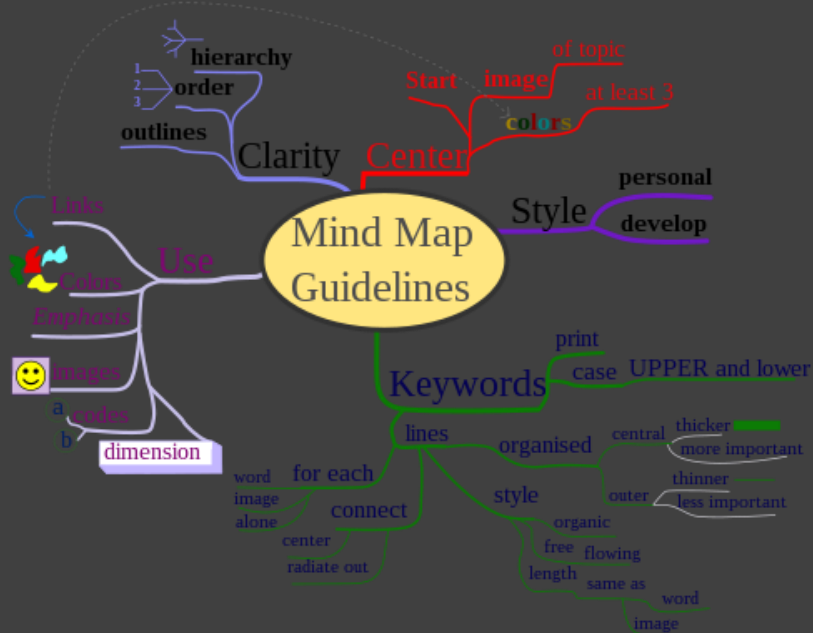
English Language: Skills

Practise, Practise, Practise!

- Key words and terminology
- READ
- Keep a spelling log
- Use correct grammar
- Keep up to date with your green penning
- Complete practice questions



Revision we LOVE





How we will help

- High quality teaching – 5 lessons a week
- Regular assessment and feedback, including PPE (mock) exams
- Revision workshops throughout the course
- Knowledge organisers, booklets and Educake access
- Revision booklets, past papers and resources on the website
- Intervention sessions where needed

How you can help



- Make sure homework is completed to a high standard (See Classcharts)
- Ensure they have access to space and resources for revision
- Encourage your child to attend additional workshop sessions if they are invited
- Talk to them about what they are learning
- Continue to encourage opportunities to read, write and talk using an extended vocabulary
- Reinforce the idea that they are responsible for their own revision and organising their resources and revision time

Useful Revision Resources

<https://www.sparknotes.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk> › bitesize › subjects

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w>



Questions?



If you have specific questions regarding helping your children to prepare for examinations in English then please don't hesitate to email me or Miss Evans:

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