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KS4 overview

Throughout KS3 students will have studied a range of 19th, 20th and 21st Century texts in preparation for the GCSE Language and Literature syllabus. Their end of term assessments will have also familiarised them with the format of GCSE exams. By the end of year 9 we will be able to formally examine the students and set them appropriately so that they are in the best position to access and make progress towards their GCSEs. *During this time, we will work with the Maths and Science departments to finalise these sets.*

In year 10 and 11 students are building on the skills acquired in KS3, in order to achieve a Language and Literature GCSE.

Year 10	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
	MODERN DRAMA – ‘AN INSPECTOR CALLS’ LIT.	19 th Century NOVEL – ‘A CHRISTMAS CAROL’ LIT.	LANGUAGE PAPER 1.- EXPLORATIONS IN CREATIVE READING AND WRITING.	LANGUAGE PAPER 2 – WRITERS VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES.	SHAKESPEARE – ROMEO & JULIET LIT.	AQA ANTHOLOGY – EITHER ‘LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS’ OR ‘POWER & CONFLICT.’ LIT.

Students will sit a full Language and Literature mock at the end of year 10. Sets will be reviews and may require some change to ensure students are appropriately set in preparation for exams.

YEAR 11	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5
	<p>Wk1-2 MODERN DRAMA – ‘AN INSPECTOR CALLS’</p> <p>Wk3-4 LANGUAGE PAPER 1 & 2</p> <p>Wk5-6 AQA POETRY ANTHOLOGY</p>	<p>Wk1-2 LANGUAGE PAPER 1 – WRITERS VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES.</p> <p>Wk3-4 ‘A CHRISTMAS CAROL’ AQA POETRY ANTHOLOGY</p> <p>Wk5-6 LANGUAGE PAPER 2 – WRITERS VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES.</p>	<p>Wk1-2 ‘ROMEO & JULIET’ AND ‘A CHRISTMAS CAROL’</p> <p>Wk3-4 LANGUAGE PAPER 1 & 2</p> <p>Wk5-6 ‘AN INSPECTOR CALLS’ POETRY</p>	<p>Wk1-2 LANGUAGE PAPER 1 & 2 –</p> <p>Wk3-4 ‘A CHRISTMAS CAROL’ ‘ROMEO AND JULIET’</p> <p>Wk5-6 AQA POETRY ANTHOLOGY ‘AN INSPECTOR CALLS’</p>	<p>Wk1-3 LANGUAGE PAPER 1.- EXPLORING CREATIVE WRITING. Finding a Voice: Planning & Purpose. LANGUAGE PAPER 2 – WRITERS VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES.</p> <p>Wk4-6 ‘ROMEO & JULIET’ AND ‘A CHRISTMAS CAROL’ ‘AN INSPECTOR CALLS’ POETRY</p>

Students will have mock examinations in December and March of year 11 and will begin formal examinations in May.

To access revision materials and further reading, please visit the website to view English Revision Materials.

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Post-16 English Language and Literature IB

Year 12/13 International Baccalaureate English Language and Literature Level 3

Part of the International Baccalaureate Careers Programme.

We will follow the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP).

This is a two-year course, either at Standard or Higher Level, which culminates in an internationally recognized qualification. Qualification includes 50% written exams, 30% oral activities and 20% written tasks.

Course Details

AIMS OF THE COURSE include:

- To introduce students to a wide range of texts from different periods, genres and styles.
- To develop the ability to engage in close, detailed analysis of texts and make relevant connections.
- To develop students' power of expression in both oral and written communication.
- To encourage appreciation of different cultures and perspectives.
- To promote an enjoyment of language and literature.

Course Units

Language Components:

Part I: Language in Cultural Context and Part II: Language and Mass Communication.

Literature Components:

Part III: Literature-texts and contexts and Part IV: Literature-critical study.

Examinations:

- The course is examined via two exams which constitute 50% of the qualification.
- Paper 1 is based on unseen texts across the syllabus.
- Paper 2 covers texts studied in part III.
- Two individual oral activities worth 30%, one to be externally moderated.
- Two written tasks which will be externally marked.

Using the *IB Learner Profile*

Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective

