





English Department Programme of Study

	Year 7	
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
A Monster Calls	New Beginnings	Gothic/Frankenstein Play Text
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Beowulf	Nature Poetry	The Power of Words

Year 8		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Treasure Island	Dystopias	You Must Be Joking!
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Romeo and Juliet	Perspectives Poetry	Language and Race

	Year 9		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	
Animal Farm	The Craft of Writing	Blood Brothers	
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2	
Richard III	Conflict Poetry	Non Fiction	

Year 10		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Language Paper 1 Reading and Writing	An Inspector Calls	A Christmas Carol
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Poetry Anthology	Unseen Poetry Mock preparation and feedback	Language Paper 2 Writing Spoken Language

Year 11		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Macbeth	Revision of Language Paper 1, An Inspector Calls and Power and Conflict/Unseen Poetry	Tailored revision
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Language Paper 2 Reading Mock Preparation	Revision of Language Paper 2, A Christmas Carol and Macbeth	Exam period

Key Stage 5English Language

	Year 12	
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A – Introduction to Language Levels and	Teacher A – Study of newspapers and satire	Teacher A – Revision and mock exam
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	Teacher B-	Study of blogs
	Introduction of comparing texts	Teacher B –
Teacher B —		Revision and mock exam
Introduction to Spoken Language		feedback
		Study of rhetoric
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3
Teacher A –	Teacher A –	Teacher A
Introduction to language and gender theories	Study of accents and dialects	Introduction the language change
Introduction to topical language	Teacher B –	Change
question (gender focus)	Introduction to child language	
	development	Teacher B-
Teacher B -		Introduction to coursework
Study of language and gender and		
how to apply gender theories when		
analysing a media text		

	Year 13	
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A – Revisiting language in the media, language change and a topical language issue: prescriptivism and	Teacher A – Revisiting language change, language in the media and the lexis and sentences question	Teacher A – Final revision of exam topics and skills
Standard English Teacher B – Completion of coursework Revisiting CLD	Teacher B- Revisiting CLD, comparing texts and topical language issues/concepts	Teacher B – Final revision of exam topics and skills
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3
Teacher A – Revisiting language change, language in the media and the language of politics	Teacher A – Revision and mock exam feedback Teacher B – Revision and mock exam feedback	
Teacher B - Revisiting comparing texts, the lexis and sentences question, and accents and dialects		

English Literature

AQA Specification (For Current Year 12, taking exams in Summer 2024)

Year 12		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A — Introduction to Love through the ages/concepts of love (Paper 1) & assessment objectives and question types Study of Unseen Love Poetry Teacher B — Introduction to Modern Times context (Paper 2) assessment objectives and question types Study of Unseen Prose	Teacher A – Study of 'Othello' (Paper 1), development of academic writing for assessment and question type and approach. Teacher B- Study of 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' (Paper 2), comparison to 'One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest' and comparative exam question approach.	Teacher A — Study of 'The Great Gatsby' (Paper 1), understanding of comparative elements with the poetry anthology. Teacher B — Study of 'Feminine Gospels' (Paper 2), understanding of exam question and approach.
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3
Teacher A – Study of an anthology of Love Poetry (Love Through the Ages, Paper 1) including exam approach and question. Teacher B - Study of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' (Paper 2)), assessment objectives and question type.	Teacher A – Completion of the study of 'Othello' (Paper 1) and exam assessment practice. Teacher B – Completion of the study of 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' and development of comparative assessment skills.	Teacher A/ Teacher B- Joint delivery of NEA Directed teaching of 1 text and a list of suggested 2 nd text for students to select from for their comparative essay.

	Completion of 'The Great Gatsby'
	and 'Feminine Gospels' as
	required.

Year 13		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A/Teacher B – Completion of NEA	Teacher A – Revising approaches and contexts for Unseen Love Poetry (Paper 1), exam question practice.	Teacher A – Revision Paper 1 Teacher B – Revision Paper 2
	Teacher B- Revising comparative approach for 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' and 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' (Paper 2), exam question practice.	
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Teacher A – Revising 'The Great Gatsby' and the anthology of Love poetry (Paper 1), practise comparative assessment and exam practice Teacher B – Revising key issues for Modern Times and Unseen Prose approach (Paper 2), exam practice.	Teacher A – Revision of 'Othello' (Paper 1), exam question practice. Teacher B – Revision of 'Feminine Gospels' (Paper 2), exam question practice.	Exam period

OCR Specification (For Current Year 13, taking exams in Summer 2023)

	Year 12	
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A – Introduction to Dystopian Literature & assessment objectives and question type Study of 1984 Teacher B –	Teacher A – Developing conceptual thinking for the unseen question/texts on dystopian fiction. Study of A Handmaid's Tale Teacher B- Study of A Doll's House	Teacher A – Revision of Unseen element Practice of comparison question on 1984/The Handmaid's Tale Teacher B –
Introduction to Shakespeare (Hamlet), assessment objectives and question type	Introduces question type for this text.	Complete study of Chaucer
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 3
Teacher A – Complete study of 1984 including exam approach and question. Introduction to unseen element – extracts from dystopian stories Teacher B -	Teacher A – Completing study of A Handmaid's Tale. Explicit instruction of comparison skills – AHMT + 1984 Teacher B – Study of Chaucer Introduces question type for this text.	Teacher A/ Teacher B- Joint delivery of Literature post-1900 unit – 1 x Prose, 1 x Poetry, 1 x Drama. Directed teaching of 1 text and a list of suggested 2 nd text for students to select from for their comparative essay.

Complete study of Shakespeare (Hamlet), assessment objectives and	Support
question type.	

Year 13		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Teacher A/Teacher B – Completion of Literature Post-1900 NEA pieces	Teacher A – Revising Unseen element for Comparative & contextual study Teacher B- Revising A Doll's House	Teacher A – Revision Comparative & Contextual study Teacher B – Revision Drama and Poetry pre-1900
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Teacher A – Revising Comparative & contextual study – 1984/THT comparison	Teacher A – Interleaved exam practice for Comparative and Contextual study.	Exam period
Teacher B – Revising Hamlet	Teacher B – Revising Chaucer	