English Department Revision Guide for Parents

English Language



Examination board details: Eduqas: https://www.eduqas.co.uk/

Exam dates 2023: Component One: Thursday 23rd May AM 1 hour 45 minutes

Component Two: Thursday 6th June AM 2 hours

Component One: Reading Unseen Prose (fiction) and Narrative Writing

Component Two: Reading and Comparing two Non-Fiction texts- one of those being from the 19th Century- and

Transactional Writing

In this subject the best way to revise is by:

Accessing Google Classroom: Y10 English, Code: zwxkdy6

Students need to be confident reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, **skimming** and **scanning** these to **retrieve** information. Students need to revise and practise **applying** the exam strategies to develop their answers.

Students also need to be practising writing at length- 300 words minimum, under timed conditions.

Past papers, marks schemes and online learning are available on the Eduqas website.

Practise: crafting a story. They need to practise re-writing and adapting to a wide range of titles (Creative writing for Component 1, Section B).

Practise: write a range of reviews, articles, formal letters, talks/speeches (Transactional writing for Component 2, section B).

I can help my child by:

Making sure students are reading a range of texts (both fiction and non-fiction). Reading widely helps student understand the texts they are faced with in the exams; it develops their vocabulary and strengthens their writing skills.

Maintaining as high attendance as possible- all the skills required for these exams are utilised and developed in every lesson.

Helping them to complete their vocabulary booklets and wider reading booklets.

Useful web addresses and resources:

The Google Classroom has a wide range of links and resources to help students to revise and strengthen their understanding and skills: Google Classroom: Y11 English 2023-2024, Code: zwxkdy6

Follow the QR code to the Eduqas website for an overview of the subject, past papers and further links to resources.

Vocabulary booklets and Wider Reading booklets.

GCSE Bitesize English Language for Eduqas:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpxh82p

