English Department Revision Guide for Parents

English Literature



Exam Dates for GCSE English Literature 9-1:

English Literature Component 1: Monday 13th May AM 2hr

English Literature Component 2: Monday 20th May AM 2hr 30

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

In this subject the best way to revise is by:

Accessing Google Classroom: Y10 English, Code: zwxkdy

Re-reading the set texts: the play *Macbeth* by Shakespeare, the **Poetry Anthology** (18 set poems), the play *An Inspector*

Calls by J.B. Priestley and the novella *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Use revision-ready exercise books, past assessments, booklets and scrapbooks from class to create flashcards. The creation of the flashcard is one layer of revision and the continued testing of yourself using them prompts active recall.

I can help my child by:

Making sure that students are confident with the plot, characters, meaning, key themes and writers' aims of the set texts. Students also need to know and be able to write about context for ALL of the poems in the Anthology and for A Christmas Carol.

Students need to be confident and recall at least 5 poems from the Poetry Anthology. For each poem they need to: have memorised key quotations, be able to write confidently about the meaning, language and form of the and their effects on the reader.

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

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: Y11 English 2023-2024, Code: zwxkdy

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

GCSE Bitesize English Literature for Eduqas:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw9mycw



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