

KEY STAGE 4 - ENGLISH LITERATURE

All Year 10 and 11 pupils follow a bespoke programme of study tailored to their individual needs in conjunction with one of the English Language courses. The work is taken from the AQA English Literature GCSE course.

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel	Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry
<p><u>What's assessed:</u></p> <p>Section A: Shakespeare - 'Macbeth' or 'Romeo and Juliet'</p> <p>Section B: The 19th Century Novel - usually 'A Christmas Carol'</p>	<p><u>What's assessed:</u></p> <p>Section A: Modern Texts - usually 'An Inspector Calls'</p> <p>Section B: Anthology Poetry - 'Power and Conflict' or 'Love and Relationships'</p> <p>Section C: Unseen Poetry</p>
<p><u>How it's assessed:</u></p> <p>- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes - 64 marks - 40% of GCSE</p>	<p><u>How it's assessed:</u></p> <p>- Written exam: 2 hours 15 minutes - 96 marks - 60% of GCSE</p>

Helpful link:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/changes-for-2022>

Helpful resources:

- Recommended study guides for the texts your son/daughter is studying can be found here:

<https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/type/guides>

- There are many texts covered in the Collins Snap Revision series too:

<https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision>

Homework:

As each pupil follows a programme of study carefully tailored to their individual needs, homework is set which focuses on developing skills in the topic area under consideration as and when needed.