

English GCSE

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What GCSEs do our children get?

Majority of students will be entered for two GCSEs.

English Literature

English Language

English Literature

- Shortened course due to covid

- Macbeth ✓

- An Inspector Calls ✓

- Anthology Poetry ✓

- Unseen Poetry ✓

English literature curriculum is completed.

English Literature - requirements

- An Inspector Calls, Macbeth – closed book
- Anthology poetry – one poem is given, but need to compare to another of 14.



Memorisation is
key

English Literature - revision

- Youtube – Mr Bruff/ Mr Salles – English revision resources
- Poetry/Macbeth – students have copies of these texts
- BBC Bitesize – revision materials
- Oak National Academy – online lessons
- CGP Revision Guides/ Workbooks

English Language

- English language Paper 1 – fiction – reading and writing ✓
- English Language Paper 2 – non-fiction – reading and writing
- Spoken Language – forms part of GCSE but doesn't go towards grade.

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How can I help my child?

1. Wherever possible, make sure your child attends school.
2. Mock exams take place after Christmas – make space in the schedule for your child to do revision.
3. During exams – take an interest in the exams that your child has the following day – what revision have they completed? Are they spending their time wisely?
4. Make sure your child has the correct equipment with them.

January Mock Exams

These will be a full set of both literature and language mock exams.

The more content students are able to memorise in these exams, the better they will do in their final exams.