



The Literature Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Shakespeare and the 19 th Century Novel	1 hour 45	50	AM 15/05/2019
2	Modern Texts and Poetry	2 Hour 15	50	AM 23/05/2019

Key Dates for GCSE English



2018	November	Start revising at home
		After school revision begins Tuesday 6 th Nov
		Language PiXL exams w/c 14 th November
	December	Literature Mock Exams w/c 3 rd December
2019	January	Revising should be picking up
		16/17 January Y11 Progress Day. Mock results shared
	February	Mock Exams
	March	Revision at home should be full steam now
		In class revision begins
	April	Easter Holiday Revision Session
	May	Half Term Revision Session
		Paper One Exam (15 th pm) Paper Two Exam (23 rd am)
	August	GCSE Results



Exam Content

Paper One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel – Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
Paper Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Texts and Poetry – An Inspector Calls, Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry (with comparison)

Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock exams
- Encourage your child to be organised, to use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free **revision guides** provided by the department. Electronic copies available
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

January Onwards



Students should also be completing homework tasks from January, which will be geared towards revision.

From March students will begin Literature revision.

Online Revision

Students should be using GCSE Pod, which has a wealth of resources to support revision

Students should also be using apps like BBC Bitesize to revise for GCSE English

Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin on Tuesday 6th November and will be every week until May, focusing on a different text/topic/theme each week.

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE English; those who attend do well, its simple!

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