

English Literature AQA GCSE

Year 11

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Power and Conflict Poetry: reading, understanding and responding to 15 key poems. Analysing how a writer uses language and structure to communicate their intentions.	1 hour per week: booklet tasks which allow practice of both language and literature skills and recall of knowledge.
Autumn Term 2	Unseen Poetry: responding to an unseen text. Learning a procedure to use when approaching an unseen text. Analysis of language and structure and how this can be used to communicate meaning and have an effect on the reader.	1 hour per week: booklet tasks which allow practice of both language and literature skills and recall of knowledge.
Spring Term 1	Revision of Macbeth and A Christmas Carol: revision of key events, characters and themes. Literature skills focus: essay writing skills, learning quotations, language analysis, linking analysis to the intentions of the writer.	1 hour per week: booklet tasks which allow practice of both language and literature skills and recall of knowledge.
Spring Term 2	Class teachers plan individualised revision programmes for their class that revisit gaps based on November and March mock examinations.	This varies based on the class. Teachers will set tasks to help practice gaps from the mock examinations.
Summer Term 1	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	Revision for GCSE examinations. A booklet for each exam will be provided.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	Revision for GCSE examinations. Booklets will be provided for each exam.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students think hard, answer lots of questions and get feedback on their work every lesson. Mocks: Autumn 2. PPE: Spring 2. GCSE Exams: Summer 1 and 2.	Head of Department: Nicola.Witton@ theregisschool.co.uk