

Overview of GCSE English Literature exams

<p>Paper 1: Shakespeare and the C19 novel (Tuesday 22nd May - am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour and 45 minutes exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worth 64 marks (40% of overall Literature grade)</p> <p>Section A: Shakespeare ('Macbeth') [30 marks + 4 SPaG marks]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer one question on the play.</p> <p>Students are required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.</p> <p>Section B: C19 novel ('A Christmas Carol') [30 marks]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer one question on the novel.</p> <p>Students are required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.</p>	<p>Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry (Friday 25th May – am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 hours and 15 minutes exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worth 96 marks (60% of overall Literature grade)</p> <p>Section A: Modern texts ('An Inspector Calls') [30 marks + 4 SPaG marks]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer one essay question from a choice of two on either a character or theme.</p> <p>Section B: Poetry (Power and Conflict) [30 marks]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.</p> <p>Section C: Unseen poetry [32 marks]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer one question on one unseen poem [24 marks] and then one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem [8 marks].</p>
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<p>Paper 1: Creative reading and writing (Tuesday 5th June - am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour and 45 minutes exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worth 80 marks (50% of overall Language grade)</p> <p>Section A: reading (one non-fiction text - 40 marks; one hour)</p> <p>Q1: List four things (4 marks; 5 minutes) Q2: Analyse language (8 marks; 10-15 minutes) Q3: Analyse structure (8 marks; 10-15 minutes) Q4: Respond to a statement about the text by exploring language, sentences and structure (20 marks; 25-35 minutes)</p> <p>Section B: writing (40 marks; 30 minutes)</p> <p>Produce one piece of narrate, describe writing (respond to an image or a written task)</p>	<p>Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (Friday 8th June - am)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour and 45 minutes exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worth 80 marks (50% of overall Language grade)</p> <p>Section A: reading (one fiction text and non-fiction text - 40 marks)</p> <p>Q1: Select four true statements (4 marks; 5 minutes) Q2: Summarise two texts (8 marks; 15 minutes) Q3: Analyse language in one text (12 marks; 15 minutes) Q4: Compare viewpoints of two texts by exploring language, sentences and structure (16 marks; 25 minutes)</p> <p>Section B: writing (40 marks; 30 minutes)</p> <p>Produce one piece of viewpoint (argue, persuade) writing linked to the texts from Section A.</p>
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Key dates	Events
Tuesday 28th November 2017 (pm)	PC2 assessment: English Language Paper 2
Thurs 25th Jan – Fri 9th Feb = Y11 mock exams (PC3)	
Thursday 25th January 2018 (am)	English Literature Paper 2 mock exam (am)
Monday 5th March (am)	English Language Paper 1 mock
Wednesday 7th March (am)	English Language Paper 2 mock
Friday 9th March (am)	English Literature Paper 1 mock
Friday 11 th May	GCSE exam season starts (BCS exams before this date, but dependent upon teaching group)
Monday 21 st May	P4 & P5 'drop down' for English Literature Paper 1
Tuesday 22nd May (am)	English Literature Paper 1 exam
Thursday 24 th May	P3 & P4 'drop down' for English Literature Paper 2
Friday 25th May (am)	English Literature Paper 2 exam
Monday 4 th June	P3 & P4 'drop down' for English Language Paper 1
Tuesday 5th June (am)	English Language Paper 1 exam
Thursday 7 th June	P3 & P4 'drop down' for English Language Paper 2
Friday 8th June (am)	English Language Paper 2 exam

Y11 English revision sessions

	Morning reg	During lunch	After school
Monday	Mr Burke (L2)		
Tuesday	Ms Ochocka (L7) Mrs Doyle (L16)	Mrs Grayson (L8)	Mrs Jemmerson (L1) Mrs Doyle: writing (L6)
Wednesday	Mr Burke (L2)	Mrs Nowell (L18) Miss Goodall (L15) Mr Tuck (L16)	Mr Tuck (L16)
Thursday	Mrs Doyle (L16)		Mrs Doyle: reading (L6)
Friday		Miss Goodall: writing (L15)	Mr Burke (L8) Miss Roberts (L17)

