

Key Information

All aspects of the course are assessed within two closed book examinations as there is no controlled assessment within the new examination framework. Students must learn Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde for their paper 1 examination and must learn An Inspector Calls and the poems within the conflict and power section of their anthology for paper 2. No texts will be provided in the examination, so students are expected to have a detailed understanding of each of these texts.

To achieve a Grade 9, I will be able to:

- Make perceptive and critical observations of characters and personas within the texts.
- Explore the deeper social, historical and moral aspects of the texts
- Integrate specific and relevant quotations to support all points
- Argue your point of view in detail and demonstrate excellent understanding of each text.

To achieve a Grade 5, I will be able to:

- Demonstrate clear understanding of texts
- Support all points with relevant quotations
- Link the texts to the historical period in which they were written
- Explore the main themes and link these to the characters

Units and Weighting

Paper 1: 50% examination – Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

Paper 2: 50% examination – Modern Texts and Poetry

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EXAM BOARD: AQA

REVISION TEXTS:

Title GCSE English text guide
– An Inspector Calls
Publisher CGP
ISBN: 978-1841461151
£4.99 from Amazon



CGP also produce revision guides for 'Macbeth', 'Jekyll and Hyde' and the poetry anthology. All of these can be purchased online.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

GCSE POD (link on school website)

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.sparknotes.com

www.shmoop.com

www.aqa.org.uk