

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 10: OCR English Language and English Literature All students are studying two GCSEs: English Language and English Literature		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Autumn	Set Text: Animal Farm by George Orwell Recommended Reading: 1984 by George Orwell Exploring Effects and Impact: Narrative/descriptive writing using short stories as stimuli Set Text: Macbeth by William Shakespeare	End of Animal Farm unit test: Tuesday 18th October A collection of narrative/descriptive writing
Spring	Set Text: Macbeth Set text: Poetry collection from OCR anthology	End of Macbeth unit test: Tuesday 7th February 2017
Summer	Communicating Information and Ideas: Non-Fiction Reading and Writing: Thematic Study – eg Women/Travel/Belief/Education Set text: Pride and Prejudice or Jekyll and Hyde	End of Poetry unit test: Tuesday 4th April 2017 End of Unit Test: Communicating Information and Ideas Reading: Monday 5th May 2017 Writing: Tuesday 6th May 2017
Recommended resources/text book	Set texts: Animal Farm and Macbeth Pride and Prejudice or Jekyll and Hyde York Notes on set texts CGP Study Guides on set texts Online newspapers	
How can we help at home?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please encourage your daughter to read and re-read the set texts as well as to read widely. • In the summer term, we study non-fiction so reading newspapers, particularly broadsheets, as well as magazines, will be helpful. Newspapers can be accessed online. • It is helpful if students can purchase their own texts so that they can annotate them in lessons. • Read a poem a week! See www.poetryfoundation.org.uk 	