

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: Poetry collection from OCR anthology 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	End of Animal Farm unit test: Friday 8th November 2019 Analysis of poems and Animal Farm A collection of narrative/descriptive writing
Spring	Set Text: Macbeth Communicating Information and Ideas: Non-Fiction Reading and Writing: Thematic Study – eg Women/Travel/Belief/Education	End of Macbeth unit test: Friday 6th March 2020
Summer	Communicating Information and Ideas: Non-Fiction Reading and Writing: Thematic Study – eg Women/Travel/Belief/Education Set text: Poetry collection from OCR anthology Set text: Pride and Prejudice or Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	End of Poetry unit test: Wednesday 29th April 2020 End of Unit Test: Communicating Information and Ideas Reading: Wednesday 13th May 2020
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. See ParentPay where we offer a significant discount ● 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 ● Learn quotations from set text 	