

KS4 Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the English Department:

How many lessons will my child have?	How is my child assessed?	Who do I contact if I have any questions?
<p>Y11:</p> <p>9 lessons across a fortnight.</p>	<p>In KS4 students are normally assessed (have work marked) twice per half term.</p> <p>For Year 11 students, they will have two pieces of work on our new topic: English Language Paper 2, marked and returned to them this half term. They will also revise 'An Inspector Calls', covered in the Summer Term of Year 10.</p> <p>Trial 1 exams, commencing in November, will cover:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing (English Language) 	<p>Please email the English KS4 Coordinator on: Kathryn.Coxon@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk</p> <p>Who are the Year 11 teachers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miss K O'Connell - Mrs Taylor - Mrs K Coxon - Mrs Stollery - Mrs Holden
<p>Homework:</p> <p>Tassomai will be set for homework on a weekly basis, revising this year's topics. Students are required to complete their daily goals 4 times per week, or complete one weekly goal.</p>		

Year 11:

English Language Paper 2 (Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing)

What will my child be learning:	Key Vocabulary to learn:	Suggested revision materials:
<p>AO1 = To identify quotations and similarities</p> <p>AO2 = To analyse the effect of language and structure</p> <p>AO3 = To compare and contrast the methods writers use</p> <p>AO4 = To evaluate how successfully a writer achieves a goal</p> <p>AO5 = To write with appropriate purpose, audience and form</p> <p>AO6 = To write with accurate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and punctuation</p>	<p>The following vocabulary list will be introduced to students throughout the course of this half term. We encourage you to test your child's spellings fortnightly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Influence 2. Effect 3. Autobiography 4. Direct Audience Address 5. Statistics 6. First/Second/Third Person Perspective 7. Juxtaposition 8. Contrast 9. Implications 10. Justify 11. Judge 12. Somewhat 13. Accuracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A copy of the Edexcel English Language Revision Guide ❖ 'Morning, Noon and Night' by Russell Foster ❖ "The Librarian" by Allie Morgan ❖ "A Room of One's Own" by Virginia Woolf.

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What will my child study for the rest of this year?

Year 11

Autumn Term 1:

- Revision of 'An Inspector Calls'
- English Language Paper 2: Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing

Autumn Term 2:

- English Language Paper 2

Spring Term 1:

- 'Macbeth'
- Revision of all GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature content

What do my GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature exams look like?

English Language Paper 1

1. 4 reading and analytical questions about an unseen 19th century fiction extract.
2. 1 question from a choice of 2 for imaginative writing.

English Literature Paper 1

1. 2 questions on 'Macbeth'.
2. 1 question from a choice of 2 on 'An Inspector Calls'.

English Language Paper 2

1. 7 reading, analytical and comparative questions on 2 unseen non-fiction extracts.
2. 1 question from a choice of 2 for transactional/non-fiction writing.

English Literature Paper 2

1. 2 questions on a studied 19th Century Novel ('Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', 'Frankenstein' or 'A Christmas Carol')
2. 2 questions on studied and unseen poetry.

Year 11 interact schedule for the Autumn Term

Monday 11th September = An Inspector Calls paragraphing.

Tuesday 19th September = English Language Paper 2, Question 3 (PETE/R)

Monday 25th September = English Language Paper 2, Question 6 (PEEJ)

Tuesday 3rd October = English Language Paper 2, Question 7a (similarities)

Monday 9th October = English Language Paper 2, Question 7b (comparison)

Tuesday 17th October = English Language Paper 2, Question 8/9 (transactional writing)

Half Term.