English Department KS4 Newsletter Autumn Term 1



Welcome to the English Department:

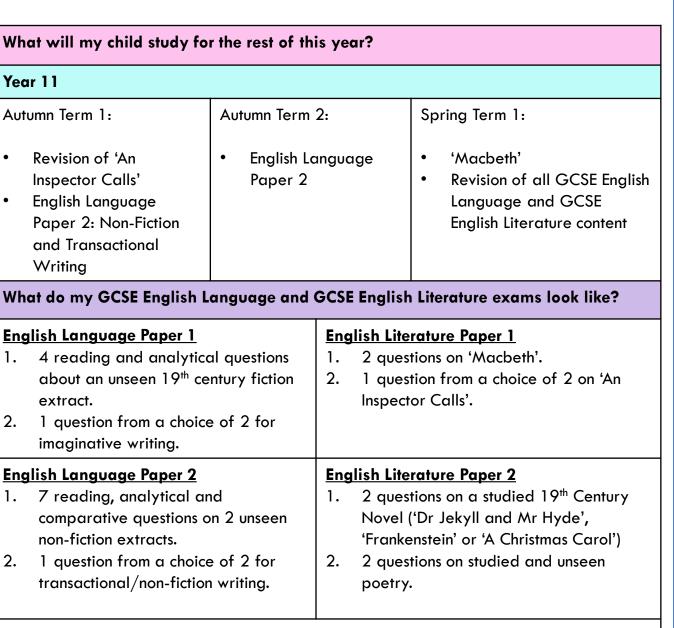
| How many lessons will my child have? | How is my child assessed? | Who do I contact if I have any questions? |
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| Y11: 9 lessons across a fortnight. | In KS4 students are normally assessed (have work marked) twice per half term. For Year 11 students, they will have two pieces of work on our new topic: English | Please email the English KS4 Coordinator on: <u>Kathryn.Coxon@abbeycolleg</u> <u>e.cambs.sch.uk</u> |
| Homework: 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. | 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. Trial 1 exams, commencing in November, will cover: 1. Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing (English Language) | Who are the Year 11 teachers? - Miss K O'Connell - Mrs Taylor - Mrs K Coxon - Mrs Stollery - Mrs Holden |

Year 11:

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

| What will my child be learning: | Key Vocabulary to learn: | Suggested revision materials: |
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| AO1 = To identify quotations and similarities AO2 = To analyse the effect of language and structure AO3 = To compare and contrast the methods writers use AO4 = To evaluate how successfully a writer achieves a goal AO5 = To write with appropriate purpose, audience and form AO6 = To write with accurate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and punctuation | 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. 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 | 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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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.