

KS4 Newsletter Spring 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><u>Y11:</u></p> <p>9 lessons across a fortnight.</p>	<p>In KS4 students are normally assessed (have work marked) twice per half term.</p> <p>Students will have feedback on two Macbeth questions before their Trial 2 examinations.</p>	<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 R Holden - Mrs K Coxon - Ms N Stollery - Mrs Taylor
<p><u>Homework:</u></p> <p>A combined approach, with Tassomai for recall revision and physical paragraph writing for exam practice.</p>		

Year 11: Macbeth

What will my child be learning:	Key Vocabulary to learn:	Suggested revision materials:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How each character and theme is important in 'Macbeth'. How to analyse Shakespeare's use of language, structure and form. How to link relevant contextual information about the time period and about Shakespeare. 	<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"> Explain Explore Context Link Patriarchal Society Comedy/Tragedy Metaphor Simile Exclamatory sentence Holophrastic sentence Stage Directions Alliteration Emotive language Hyperbole Epizeuxis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A copy of the play 'Macbeth' ❖ A copy of the 'Macbeth' revision guide

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

Year 11 February Trial exams:

English Language Paper 1

- Analysis of an unseen 19th Century fiction extract
- Imaginative writing

English Literature Paper 1

- Macbeth
- An Inspector Calls

Spring Term 2

English Revision of all GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature content

- Language Paper 1 and 2 revision (*fiction and imaginative writing; non-fiction and transactional writing*)
- English Literature Paper 1 and 2 revision (*Macbeth and An Inspector Calls; a 19th Century Novel and poetry*)

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. 1 question on a conflict poem, 1 question comparing two unseen poems