



<b>Overview</b>	At our school, pupils follow the Edexcel GCSE English Language and English Literature courses, which not only foster critical reading, writing, and analytical skills, but also provide an engaging exploration of diverse literary texts. With a strong emphasis on academic rigour, these lessons lay a robust foundation for further study at A Level, ensuring students are well-prepared for future academic challenges.
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<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Edexcel GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Macbeth/ Edexcel GCSE English Language Paper 2 (2015 Spec.)/ Edexcel GCSE English Language 2.0 Paper 1 (2021 Spec.)</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While studying Macbeth, pupils delve into themes of ambition, power, guilt, and fate, examining how these ideas shape the tragic downfall of the title character. They also explore Shakespeare's use of language, imagery, and dramatic techniques to create tension and develop complex characters, enhancing their skills in literary analysis.</li> <li><b><i>The Edexcel GCSE English Language non-fiction papers assess pupils' ability to analyse and compare writers' viewpoints and techniques across a range of non-fiction texts, while also demonstrating their own writing skills through persuasive or informative pieces.</i></b></li> </ul>	GCSE Mock Exams Edexcel GCSE English Literature Paper 1  GCSE Mock Exams Edexcel GCSE English Language Paper 2 (2015 Spec.)/ Edexcel GCSE English Language 2.0 Paper 1 (2021 Spec.)

<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Edexcel GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Conflict Poetry Anthology &amp; Unseen Poetry/ Revision of Edexcel GCSE English Language Paper 1 (2015 Spec.)/ Revision of Edexcel GCSE English Literature Paper 2 (2021 Spec.)</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Edexcel conflict poetry collection examines the impact of war, violence, and personal struggles, reflecting on themes of loss, memory, and identity across different historical and cultural contexts. Pupils engage in detailed analysis of poetic language, form, and structure, while honing their skills in comparing how various poets present the complexities of conflict.</li> </ul>	GCSE Mock Exams Edexcel GCSE English Literature Paper 2  GCSE Mock Exams Edexcel GCSE English Language Paper 1 (2015 Spec.)/ Edexcel GCSE English Language 2.0 Paper 2 (2021 Spec.)

<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the summer term leading up to their exams, the school will provide targeted revision sessions and resources tailored to reinforce key concepts and address individual areas for improvement. Pupils will also have access to one-on-one support, practice exam papers, and guidance on effective revision strategies to ensure they feel confident and well-prepared.</li> </ul>	GCSE Examinations

<b>Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:</b>	<b>Homework:</b>
<a href="#">YEAR 11 2023-2025 WHGS   Quizlet</a> Your pupils will be provided with helpful booklets, with guidance and also additional examination materials. Please encourage them to practice independently at home.	<a href="#">MASSOLIT – Short video lectures from the world's best academics</a>