

Year 11 Exam Information Evening November 2022

English Information Evening



Exam Information

English Language 8700 and English Literature 8702

Exam Board: AQA

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English Language Paper 1

Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
Fiction Text (1) and Creative Writing
 1 hour 45 minutes

English Language Paper 2

Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
 1 hour 45 minutes
Non-Fiction Texts (2) and Creative Writing

English Literature Paper 1

Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel
 1 hour 45 minutes
Macbeth, William Shakespeare
Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

English Literature Paper 2

Modern Texts and Poetry
 2 hours 15minutes
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
Power and Conflict Anthology
Unseen Poetry

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

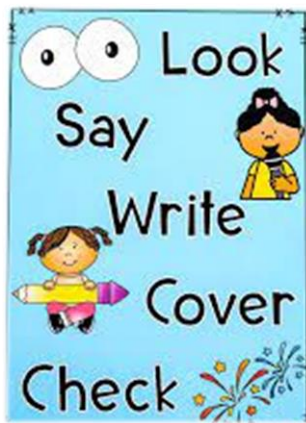
Annotations in the table:
 - Between 5 and 6: GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above
 - Between 4 and 5: AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above

After School Revision – Wednesday – 2:45-3:45

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How to Revise for English Literature

Memorise key quotations



5-minute revision page

Write down everything you remember about a character or theme.



Practice essays

Read example essays – you need to know what you are aiming for!

Plan and write practice essays, you have example questions in your anthologies.

Give to your teachers for marking – we want to give you feedback!



Vocabulary

Learn key vocabulary for characters and themes.



*The challenge of the National Curriculum means students need to be able to read, comprehend and use a wide range of vocabulary – this proven way to improve this is through **reading**.*

How to Support your Child:

1. Attendance
2. Afterschool revision: every Wednesday, 2:45-3:45
3. Breakfast club: every Tuesday, from 8am
4. Routine: make revision 'the norm', space to revise, quiz your child