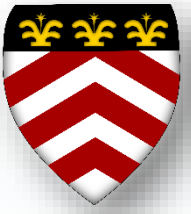


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- AQA
- 7 hours of lessons a fortnight
- End of year 10 – 2 mock papers

English Language

- Two papers based on extracts.
- Paper 1 is fiction and Paper 2 is non-fiction.
- 5 questions on each paper.
- Skills are taught using the literature texts and other extracts.

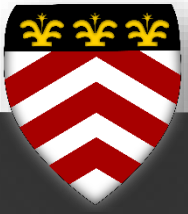
English Resources

- CGP revision guides or similar
- YouTube/Mr Bruff
- BBC Bitesize

English Literature

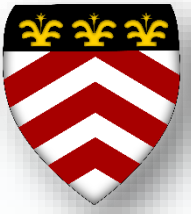
- Two papers based on texts that we study throughout Year 10 and the autumn of Year 11.
- Paper 1: Shakespeare and a 19th century novel.
- Paper 2: modern drama, poetry and unseen poetry.

Texts will be: *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Christmas Carol* and *Blood Brothers* (reviewed annually/ confirmed at the start of Year 10).



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Tips for success in English Language and English Literature

- **Read** in your spare time (starting now!)
- Keep a journal or do some creative writing,
- **Read.**
- Keep excellent notes from the very beginning of Year 10.
- **Read.**
- Share a text with your family
- **Read.**
- Engage with Bedrock.

We look forward to working with all of you.

'I am very proud of my work in English'

'I feel the lessons are great and my grades have drastically improved!'