## English Language:

- Two exams both test students' reading and writing skills.
- Reading Section includes texts from:
  - The nineteenth century
  - The twentieth century
  - The twenty first century



The Writing Section of each paper has a writing task which is worth 50% of the whole paper and 40% of the marks in the writing section are awarded for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

# English Literature:

- Key texts:
  - 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
  - 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding
  - Poetry Anthology cluster ('Power and Conflict')
  - 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare
  - Students' own copies
- Exams will be 'closed book' (you do not have the text in front of you)

## What we are doing this year (in Year 11):

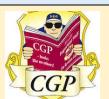
- Autumn Term:
  - Poetry ('Power and Conflict' & 'Unseen')
  - 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare
  - Language Paper Two
  - Exam Preparation/ Practice & revisiting of Year 10 texts and poetry

## Spring Term:

- Continued weaving through of 'Macbeth' & Poetry
- Revisiting Literature texts from Year 10 ('Lord of the Flies' & 'A Christmas Carol') & exam preparation
- Exam Practice
- Summer Term:
  - Final exam preparation & exams

### How to Revise:

- Reread the novels: Lord of the Flies & A Christmas Carol
- Flash cards key quotes, information, context
- CGP study guides choose a focus (eg a character or a theme) to focus on targeted approach <u>https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-</u>



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- Use youtube / the internet Mr Bruff, Mr Salles & Dr Aiden videos & other short video clips on youtube; BBC bitesize as a study guide tool
- Use the AQA website for exam practice questions / papers plan answers to questions, read & summarise texts from the language exams
- Know all the key descriptive & rhetorical devices again use flashcards to help with this
- Create revision folders to organise your notes
- Attend revision sessions with English teachers