

AQA English Language GCSE

Exam Dates: *(subject to change by the exam board)*

Paper 1: Wednesday 26th May 2021 (50% of GCSE) 1hr45min

Explorations in creative reading and writing

Students read a fiction extract, answer 4 reading questions and write their own piece of creative writing.

Paper 2: Thursday 10th June 2021 (50% of GCSE) 1hr45min

Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Students read two non-fiction texts (linked by topic), answer 4 reading questions and write either a speech, leaflet, letter, article or essay expressing their own viewpoint.

Revision sessions: the same session is repeated each week.

Thursday lunchtime (12:35 – 1pm)

Thursday after school (3:45 – 4:30pm)

Students will complete a Paper 1 Mock exam before Christmas.

How can I support my child?

- Encourage them to **read** as widely as possible including fiction and high quality non-fiction such as newspaper articles (online or in print).
- Talk to them about what they have read – *what do you think about...? Why do you think that....? How might you change...?* It's important for students to develop their **own opinions of topics**
- Ask them to create posters/notes/flashcards with interesting **vocabulary** and quiz them .

Homework tasks: 1 hour per week

Homework booklets are distributed each half term. Homework is set and due each Monday. Students should also complete an online Microsoft Forms quiz which is emailed each week.



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