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Year 11 English

Language

What you need to know

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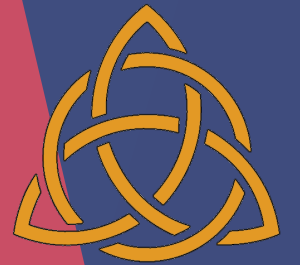
EXAM DATES

GCSE English Language

Summer entry:

- Unit 2 - Tuesday, 2nd June 2020 - morning
(Reading and Writing: Description, Narration and Exposition- 40%- 2hrs.)
- Unit 3 - Friday, 5th June 2020 - morning
(Reading and Writing: Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional- 40%- 2hrs.)

English Language revision classes



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Wednesday (following Easter holiday) - after school:

Mr D James - Reading questions for Units 2 and 3.

Ms L Elias & Ms Mountjoy - Writing questions for Unit 2 & Unit 3

Additional staff are aiming to make themselves available and will inform learners directly within their English lessons of any additional after -school support.

Information will be posted on the department's Twitter account.

Tutor time (post Easter)

- ▶ Tutor time interventions will run Monday and Wednesday and literacy skills. The focus may vary depending on the needs of the group.

PPE: Unit 2

End of March-Unit 2.

Twilight WTM

The night before every English exam approx. 2hrs

3:30 -5:30

Past Papers

- ▶ All pupils should be receiving one past paper question a week for homework .
- ▶ Pupils will also work through past paper questions in class with their teachers.
- ▶ **All pupils will be provided a hard copy of a Unit 2 revision booklet to help prepare for the reading questions.**
- ▶ **List of text types for Unit 3**
- ▶ **A full list of text types is available on the department's Twitter account. The learners have also been provided with a specific revision booklet that they must use to prepare for the examination.**

Google Classroom

- ▶ A GCSE Google Classroom has been set up for all year 11 pupils for both Unit 2 and Unit 3 exam preparation.
- ▶ They include:
 - ▶ Past GCSE papers & resource booklets
 - ▶ GCSE mark schemes
 - ▶ Revision packs for reading and writing questions
 - ▶ Additional PowerPoints to help with writing skills for the exam

The codes are:

- ▶ Unit 2- 427bjdb
- ▶ Unit 3- gahs6lw

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Where else can a pupil get help?

If pupils cannot make it to revision or want some extra help:



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/punctuation>

To improve written accuracy

This is now a skills- based subject. Practise your skills at every opportunity.