



**HAZEL GROVE
HIGH SCHOOL**

English Department

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Year 10 Focus: English Literature

All students are preparing to sit their English Literature GCSE this Summer.

- Wednesday 15th May 2019 (PM) – Paper 1
- Thursday 23rd May 2019 (AM) – Paper 2

Students have been working on the four set texts since last year.

Next year, they'll focus on English Language.



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Our Year 10 Curriculum at Hazel Grove

- The courses are now linear and 100% exam based. All exams are 'closed book' so students will not have access to any texts during the examinations. The demands of the exam are far greater than in previous years.
- All Literature examinations will take place in the May this year and the English Language examinations in the Summer term of Year 11. Therefore, they will have the opportunity to bank one of their GCSE grades a year early.
- All students will receive a separate grade (1-9) for English Literature and English Language.

Our Year 10 Curriculum

Literature Texts

Paper 1: Wednesday 15th May 2019 (PM)

- Romeo and Juliet
- A Christmas Carol

Paper 2: Thursday 23rd May 2019 (AM)

- Modern British Drama: DNA
- Poetry Anthology (Love and Relationships cluster)
- Unseen Poetry



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Year 10 Additional Mock Exam - Tuesday 2nd April

- Students will complete a Literature Paper 1 mock in the Sports Hall.
- They will be tested on their knowledge of:
 - Romeo and Juliet
 - A Christmas Carol
- It is crucial that students revise and prepare thoroughly for this additional mock examination and learn key quotations for the set texts. It is the last full mock they will complete before the actual GCSE examinations.

Homework and Revision

- From now until the exams, students will only receive homework in English Literature.
- They should spend at least 30 minutes per day revising for the exams.
- Students will be set at least one written piece of homework each week, along with a range of suggested revision activities



Text	Task A (10 mins)	Task B (10 minutes)	Task C (20 minutes)	Task D (20 minutes)	Task E:
Romeo and Juliet	Learn three quotes about the following themes: love, hate, marriage, violence, fate	Learn three quotes about the following characters: Romeo, Juliet, Lord Capulet, Paris, Tybalt, Benvolio, The Nurse, Friar Lawrence, The Prince	Choose two quotes that you have previously learnt and explode them for: key theme, device, zoom, different interpretations, Shakespeare's intentions, context	Turn your quote explosions into fantastic, analytical paragraphs! Self-assess using a mark scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a practise question • Work through revision guide questions • Watch BBC Bitesize videos and complete the tests • Watch a film adaptation
A Christmas Carol	Learn three quotes about the following themes: poverty and social responsibility, charity, redemption, family	Learn three quotes about the following characters: Scrooge, The Ghost of Marley, The Ghost of Christmas past, present and yet to come, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim	Choose two quotes that you have previously learnt and explode them for: key theme, device, zoom, different interpretations, Dicken's intentions, context	Turn your quote explosions into fantastic, analytical paragraphs! Self-assess using a mark scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a practise question • Work through revision guide questions • Watch BBC Bitesize videos and complete the tests • Watch a film adaptation
DNA	Learn three quotes about the following themes: guilt and responsibility, power, leadership, teenagers, gang culture	Learn three quotes about the following characters: Phil, Leah, John Tate, Cathy, Adam, Brian, Mark and Jan, Richard	Choose two quotes that you have previously learnt and explode them for: key theme, device, zoom, different interpretations, Kelly's intentions, context	Turn your quote explosions into fantastic, analytical paragraphs! Self-assess using a mark scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-read the play • Complete a practise question • Work through revision guide questions • Watch BBC videos and complete the tests
Love and Relationships poetry	Learn three quotes about the following themes: family – admiration, strong bonds, rebellion – distance, getting older, death, memory, nature,	For each poem, choose a second poem that links and explain why	Choose two quotes that you have previously learnt and explode them for: key theme, device, zoom, different interpretations, poet's intentions, context, link to other poem	Turn your quote explosions into fantastic, analytical paragraphs! Remember to write about two quotes Self-assess using a mark scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a practise question • Work through revision guide questions • Watch BBC Bitesize videos and complete the tests • Watch a film adaptation



How your child can revise at home

- Re-read A Christmas Carol, DNA and the Poetry Anthology
- Re-read key scenes from Romeo and Juliet
- Make postcards for each text including key quotes, events, characters, settings, language and structural techniques
- Explode quotations
- Plan responses to exam questions
- Practise responding to exam style questions in timed conditions without the text
- Re-draft paragraphs/essay responses based on teacher feedback
- Use revision guides
- Use the Seneca Learning revision website (students have their own login)
- Complete suggested revision activities posted on Show My Homework each week
- Watch tutorials on YouTube or use the BBC Bitesize website

How you can help your child to revise for the exams

- Watch film adaptations of Romeo and Juliet and A Christmas Carol and discuss plot, character and themes
- Use revision postcards to test knowledge of key quotes, characters, themes
- Read through the 15 poems with your child and discuss
- Provide a quiet place in your home to allow your child to revise/complete exam questions in exam conditions
- Time your child to plan and respond to exam style questions
- Read through your child's exercise book and discuss teacher feedback
- Check that they are revising 'little and often'

Revision for English Literature

After School Revision: Week 2, Tuesday.

- All topics covered
- Students are invited to attend a session based on their individual revision needs

Every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime – Library

- Revision of Love and Relationships poetry
- Each session will look at a different poem from the Anthology