

Year 13 Transition: English Language

1) SHOPPING

(In this time of uncertainty – we might not be able to ‘share’ materials so it is important that you are equipped for lessons) *=essential equipment

- Folders (and dividers) for the **3 remaining units of the course** *
- Pens/Pencils/Highlighters *
- Pad of A4 lined paper *

Revision Guides

- The Ultimate Revision Guide for AQA A-Level English Language by Tom Hollins (ISBN 979-8638203207)
- Revise AQA English Language A Level and AS Workbook by Dan Clayton (ISBN 978-0198426707)
- Letts A-Level Revision Success – AQA A-Level English Language Practice Test Papers (ISBN 978-0008276232)

N.B. If you are eligible for a bursary – you can purchase these items using that funding in the normal way, so keep any receipts.

2) NEA: INVESTIGATION

- 1) Your question should have been finalised with Mrs Hope
- 2) Complete your research on your topic area
- 3) Gather your data
- 4) Write your first draft of the Introduction, Methodology, Hypothesis sections of your investigation using the template
- 5) Undertake an initial analysis of your data

3) REVISION OF YEAR 12 CONTENT (You will sit the Year 12 Examination at the end of September as an in-class assessment and need to be prepared)

- Revise terminology for AO1 – terminology and frameworks
- Revise the theories and ideas studied in Language and Gender, Region, Technology, Occupation and Social groups
- Plan and practice exam questions using your Y12 Study Booklets - email them for feedback
- Your exam will be P1 Q1,2,3 = Analysis of two texts and then comparison and then P2 Q1 Language Diversity = an evaluate the idea essay question

4) WIDER READING:

- Follow @englangblog on twitter - they post lots of language info - follow their links to lots of interesting info.
- Follow @davcr on twitter - David Crystal - the legend!
- Follow @JohnHMcWhorter on twitter - another Linguistics legend!
- Listen to podcasts - Word of Mouth, Lexis and The Vocal Fries are all really good - there are lots more to find as well.

EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REVISE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

	ACTIVITY	HOW TO USE – do 20-30 mins a day!
1	Learn terminology	Make flash cards Make posters for your bedroom Annotate sentences - identifying each word class and function
2	Practice Questions	Plan a response (planning grids or mindmaps) Practice a timed response Write a, 'perfect' paragraph for a specific Assessment Objective Make your own exam questions and markschemes
3	Wider Reading	Use englangblog on twitter for keeping up to date with language news Listen to podcasts - Word of Mouth, Lexis and The Vocal Fries (there are lots of others)
5	Annotate Texts	Take a text and annotate it for the Assessment Objectives
6	Set up a Study Group	Revise with friends! Plan responses together, share revision resources etc.