

# GCSE English Language

<b>Exam Board:</b>	<b>AQA</b>
<b>Exam Information:</b>	<p><b>Component 1:</b> Explorations in creative reading and writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date:</b> 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> 9.00 a.m</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> 1 hr 45 mins</li> </ul> <p><b>Component 2:</b> Writers' viewpoints and perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date:</b> 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> 9.00 a.m</li> <li>• <b>Length:</b> 1 hr 45 mins</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-examination assessment:</b> Spoken Language</p> <p>Students must give an individual presentation in which they use Standard English and respond to questions/feedback.</p>
<b>Course Overview:</b>	<p>Students are expected to <b>read</b> and <b>show understanding</b> of a wide range of <b>texts</b> from the <b>19th, 20th and 21st</b> centuries. They need to be able to <b>read</b> and <b>evaluate these texts critically</b>, exploring the <b>language and structural devices</b> writers use to <b>communicate</b> their ideas.</p> <p>They also need to show that they can <b>write</b> effectively and <b>coherently</b> using <b>Standard English</b> grammar. They need to be able to <b>adapt</b> and <b>structure</b> their writing for specific <b>audiences</b> and <b>purposes</b>. They need to use a <b>wide vocabulary</b>, <b>spell accurately</b> and <b>punctuate</b> their writing for effect.</p>
<b>Useful Websites And Revision Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cnhsenglishdept.wordpress.com">cnhsenglishdept.wordpress.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk">www.aqa.org.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty">www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://getrevising.co.uk">getrevising.co.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff">www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff</a></li> <li>• CGP New GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course</li> <li>• Pearson Revise AQA GCSE English Language Revision Guide</li> </ul>
<b>How Parents Can Help:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage students to read regularly</li> <li>• Encourage them to access online newspapers such as: 'The Guardian' , 'The Times', 'The Independent'</li> <li>• Check 'Show My Homework' and ensure they are completing the tasks teachers have set</li> <li>• Make sure that students have a quiet place to revise and that they have developed a revision timetable.</li> <li>• Time students when undertaking practice questions/exam papers</li> <li>• Encourage students to attend after school sessions.</li> </ul>