



# Welcome!

**MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH**

Information Evening 2018

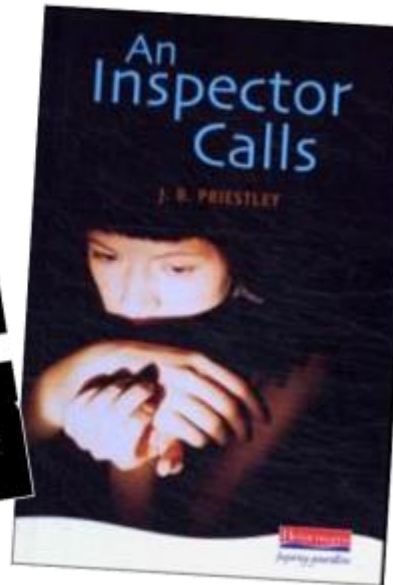
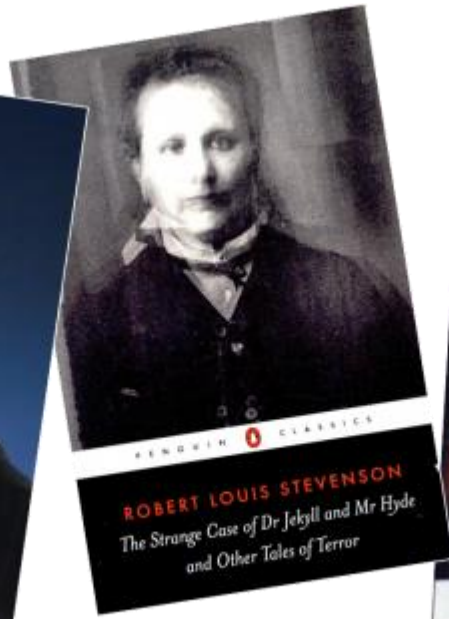
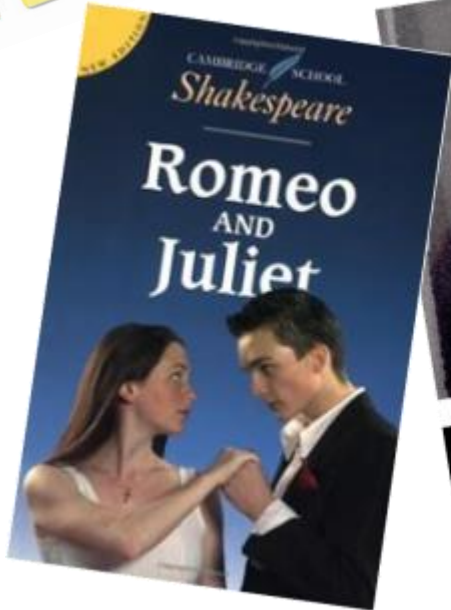
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# THE IMPORTANCE OF MATHS AND ENGLISH IN YEAR10

- ❑ Provides transferable skills
- ❑ Confidence when approaching other exams in the summer
- ❑ Access to Post 16 Education
- ❑ Allows for a full set of 4 A Levels
- ❑ Easier to pass first time
- ❑ Requirement for the vast majority of University Courses
- ❑ Employability

# EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ENGLISH LESSONS



All class books and revision guides can be purchased in the school shop

<u>Set name</u>	<u>Class texts</u>
10ANGELOU	Macbeth, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, An Inspector Calls
10BOYLE	Macbeth, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, An Inspector Calls
10CURIE	Macbeth, Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol
10DAHL	Macbeth, Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol
10EUCLID	Macbeth, Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol
10FERMAT	Macbeth, Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol

The poetry clusters are class dependent and so your child will know which poetry cluster they have studied. Either Power and Conflict or Love and Relationships

# WHAT ARE THE KEY SKILLS FOR STUDENTS IN OUR SUBJECT?

Two courses but they use the same skills!

## Language

- Reading the question
- Reading comprehension
- Writing and grammatical skills
- Ability to analyse and decode different styles of text from different years.
- Extended writing (including the writer's effects)

## Literature

- Reading the question
- Analysing language, structure and form
- Considering the author's intent and views
- Showing an understanding of character, theme and plot
- Using and analysing language features with subject terminology
- Both exams are closed book and so the more they read the text the better

➤ Students need to be practising these skills every day, it's the only way to improve.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Revision Books- These can be purchased online or in our school shop

Purchasing the text books to allow your child to read at home enabling them to make revision notes as they go along

Look online with your child and ensure they complete homework given by their class teacher



Looking through different texts with your child, from different eras (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century texts)

Work on your child's vocabulary and try to use new words together each week

# LANGUAGE

## EXAM:

### Paper 1-Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

#### What's assessed?

**Section A:** Reading- one literature fiction text

**Section B:** Writing- descriptive or narrative writing

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50 % of GCSE

### Paper 2- Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

#### What's assessed?

**Section A:** Reading- one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

**Section B:** Writing - writing to present a viewpoint

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50 % of GCSE





# KEY DATES

## Term 1

Students will complete two assessments.

**W.B. 17<sup>th</sup> September** - Section B Language paper 1 – piece of creative writing

**W.B. 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Students will complete a Literature Paper 2 Section A question on either An Inspector Calls or Blood Brothers

## Term 2

Students will complete one assessment.

**W.B. 10<sup>th</sup> December.** Students will complete one assessment on Literature Paper 1 Section A question on Macbeth

