# Parents' Support Evening How to revise for English and Literature 

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| Paper One - Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing | Paper Two - Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives |
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| Section A - Reading | Section A - Reading |
| Students are asked to complete 4 questions of increasing complexity assessing their ability to comprehend, analyse and evaluate a fictional text | Students are asked to complete 4 questions of increasing complexity assessing their ability to comprehend, analyse and evaluate two non fiction texts: One current, one 19th Century. |
| 40 marks - 1 hour | 40 marks - 1 hour |
| Section B - Writing | Section B - Writing |
| Choice of two questions, usually an image and a written prompt. | Students then write their own piece from a viewpoint, written prompt. |
| 24 marks content and organisation |  |
| 16 marks SPAG | 24 marks content and organisation 16 marks SPAG |
| 40 marks - 45 minutes | 40 marks - 45 minutes |
| 1 hour 45 minutes | 1 hour 45 minutes |


| Paper One - Shakespeare and $19^{\text {th }}$ Century Novel | Paper Two - Modern Texts and Poetry |
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| Section A - Shakespeare <br> One question focusing on a theme/character in an extract and in the play as a whole. 30 marks + 4 for SPAG <br> Section B-19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Century Novel <br> One question focusing on a theme/character in an extract and the novel as a whole. 30 marks | Section A - An Inspector Calls <br> Students complete one question out of a choice of two written prompts. <br> 30 marks + 4 for SPAG <br> Section B - Anthology Poetry <br> Students are asked to compare the presentation of a theme in 2 poems from the anthology (one provided and one from memory). <br> 30 marks <br> Section C - Unseen Poetry <br> Part 1: unseen poem essay <br> 24 marks (AO1, AO2) + 4 marks (AO4) <br> Part 2: unseen poetry comparison 8 marks (AO2) |
| 1 hour 45 minutes | 2 hours 15 minutes |

## Language Papers - Application of skills

Literature Papers - Knowledge/Memory Recall Application of skills


## Language - How Can I Help?

Understand the expectations of the paper on your child

Let's explore a practice question 2 !
Ensure a balance between language and literature in their studies

Ask your child to talk you through the paper, this will enable them to see where they aren't as confident

Ask your child to use the RPS reading strategies when reading for meaning
Speak with them regarding articles/nonfiction texts that you may encounter as an adult

Encourage timed practice

Help them to review their work against the mark scheme


## Tracking Their Revision

Using the 'Revision Tracker' to go through their confidence question by question.

The revision menu also helps with suggested activities and resources that you might find a good start.

## Literature - Must Knows

- The plot/narrative
- The characters
"But we read it once in class Mum!" Isn't enough!
- Quotations that are multi-purpose
- Contextual knowledge
- Extra knowledge: Critical theory



## Literature - How Can I Help?

Understand the expectations of the paper on your child - writing stamina, knowledge etc.

Make sure they are getting the balance between memory recall and practice essays - timed responses are important

Quiz them - quotations/methods (these are transferrable)

Watch versions of the text at home with them

Help them apply the marking criteria - colour coding is one way to do this visually

Ask to see their revision - how much have they written in the time? Are they revising or copying?

## March 2023 Assessment



Students are being assessed on:

Language Paper 2 (Whole Paper) - 1 hour 45 minutes

Literature Paper 2 - Unseen Poetry - 1 hour

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