

English Language

English Language is assessed 100% through examination at the end of Year 11.

Students will sit two exams:

- Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.
- Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.

Each exam is worth 50% of their final grade.

There will also be a separately endorsed speaking and listening component.

Key Skills

For English Language, students are expected to:

- Write accurately and imaginatively in both creative and non-fiction style texts.
- Read and analyse fiction and non-fiction texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st century.

English Literature

English Literature is assessed 100% through examination at the end of Year 11.

Students will sit two exams:

- Paper 1: Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde
- Paper 2: An Inspector Calls, poetry anthology and unseen poetry.

Paper 1 is worth 40% of the final grade. Paper 2 is worth 60% of the final grade.

Key Skills

For English Literature, students are expected to:

- Analyse prose and drama by looking at short extracts and whole texts.
- To offer analysis of taught poetry and make comparisons between unseen poetry.

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Steps to success:

Students are encouraged to use different resources to help their understanding:

- 1. Use the library: read...read..and read!
- 2. Re-read texts over the Summer.
- Buy a copy of 'an Inspector Calls,' for September
- 4. Revision books are great.

For English Language, we recommend this:

-CGP GCSE AQA English Language (For Grade 9-1 Course) The Workbook

ISBN: 978 1 78294 370 9 £5.95

For English Literature, we recommend York notes or CGP guides for texts

- 5. Have the right equipment in les sons: highlighters are *essential* for English!
- 6. Access our Departmental Website for resources.

www.hinchingbrookeschool.co.uk/english/ Year10

7. Use other webites such as:

Sparknotes, shmoop, and BBC Bitesize for English Literature and BBC Skillswise for English Language. Doddle Homework.,



