



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*Developing Wisdom, Compassion and Resilience  
through Prayer and Work*

## English Department Curriculum Guide

### Year 11

#### Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A Christmas Carol:</b> revision for mock exams.</li><li>• <b>Macbeth:</b> revision for mock exams.</li><li>• <b>Language Paper 1:</b> revision for mock exams.</li><li>• <b>Unseen poetry:</b> practice in responding to unseen poems.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Power &amp; Conflict Poetry revision:</b> for mock exams</li><li>• <b>Language Paper 2:</b> revision for mock exams.</li><li>• <b>An Inspector Calls:</b> revision for mock exams.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Final revision:</b> focusing on exam techniques and making improvements in light of mock results.</li></ul>

#### Assessment & Homework

Students will complete mock exams in November 2023 for GCSE English Language Paper 1 and GCSE English Literature Paper 1. In March 2024, students will complete mock exams for GCSE English Language Paper 2, plus poetry section of GCSE English Literature Paper 2. They will also complete an in-class assessment on *An Inspector Calls* in April 2024.

Students will be expected to revise the content for GCSE English Literature and practise the skills for GCSE English Language and be given regular activities to complete at home to support this.

#### Resources

It is recommended that students make use of the school library which is open before and after school and during break and lunchtimes. In addition, students can access the resources for their lessons and knowledge organisers on their class notebook in OneNote. There are also reading lists for each term, which provide ideas for how students can expand their appreciation of the texts that are being studied in class.

CGP publish excellent text and revision guides for GCSE English Language and Literature – including all the set literature texts. Mr Bruff on YouTube has lots of useful videos covering all aspects of GCSE English Language and Literature.

#### Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

- Debate Club
- Reading Group
- Performing Shakespeare competition
- Internal and external writing competitions