



Supporting your child through their English Language GCSE

Key Dates for English

Language GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start revising at home
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	PPEs begin (4th)
	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Revising should be picking up
March 18	Revision should be full steam now
	PPE2 begin (5th)
	PPE2 end (9th)
May 18	GCSE exams start (14th)
August	GCSE Results



Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents:

- Encourage students to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts and annotate these with notes on language and structural features they can find.
- Vocabulary wheels– students can divide a circle into six parts labelling each section with a simple adjective. In each section they must come up with a number of similar, more sophisticated adjectives (e.g. sad= depressed, distraught)
- Free writing– students can keep a journal of writing by choosing different pictures for their choice and practise descriptive writing skills.
- Useful websites:

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/english>

[YouTube –](#)
[Bruff'](#)

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Exams

Unit	Topics	%
1	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.	50
2	Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives	50
3	Non Exam Spoken Language Assessment	Separate qualification