



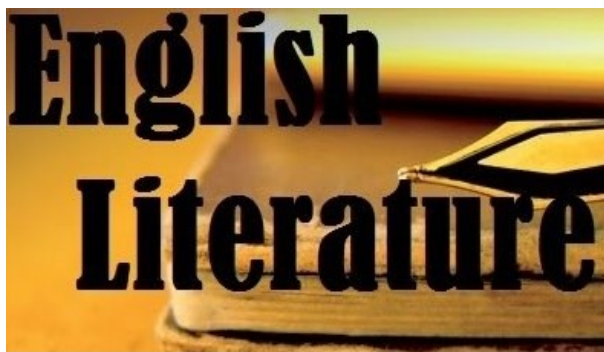
Supporting your child through their English Literature GCSE

Key Dates for English

Literature 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 RAG revision for plot, context and quotations– students can use a red, amber and green system to reflect on areas they need to work on and prioritise their revision (Red– information they don't know; Amber– information they struggle with; green– areas they feel secure with)
- Exploding quotations– students can choose quotations from the texts they have been studying and 'explode' them, thinking about language features, associations of words and phrases, and links to the context.
- Quotation bunting– students could create bunting with a different quotation on every design to help them remember
- Useful websites:
<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/>
<http://www.universalteacher.org.uk/>
<http://revisionworld.co.uk/gcse-revision/english>
 YouTube – 'Mr Bruff'

Exams

Unit	Topics	%
1	Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel	40
2	Modern Text and Poetry	60