

English at a Glance	
Head of Department	Mrs H Porrino
Lessons per fortnight	8
Homework per fortnight	120 mins

## Year 11 English

### 1. Course & Subject Information

External examinations for the GCSE English Language and English Literature course are taken in May and June of Year 11. The Key Stage 4 curriculum follows the new EDUQAS (WJEC) exam syllabus with progressive skills being developed from Key Stage 3 through Key Stage 4. All units in the Scheme of Learning develop skills required for GCSE success in the EDUQAS (WJEC) exam syllabus for both English Language and English Literature resulting in two completely separate GCSE qualifications.

### 2. Course/Subject Structure

<b>Term 1</b>	<p><b>GCSE English Language</b> PiXL Programme of Study – Intensive skills delivery for rapid progression against Assessment Objectives. Weekly Diagnosis to Therapy to Testing.</p> <p><b>GCSE English Literature</b> includes Independent Study and Home Learning – alongside PiXL programme. Set Texts exam re-reading, preparation and wider studies. Poetry Anthology Reading and wider study.</p> <p>Past Paper Exam skills, techniques and preparation</p> <p>Core Skills Programme: accuracy, grammar, spellings and handwriting.</p>
<b>Term 2</b>	<p><b>GCSE English Language</b> PiXL Programme of Study – Intensive skills delivery for rapid progression against Assessment Objectives. Weekly Diagnosis to Therapy to Testing.</p> <p><b>GCSE English Literature</b> Independent Study and Home Learning – Set Texts exam re-reading, preparation and wider studies. Poetry Anthology Reading and wider study.</p> <p>Past Paper Exam skills, techniques and preparation</p> <p>Core Skills Programme: accuracy, grammar, spellings and handwriting.</p>
<b>Term 3</b>	<p>GCSE English Language PiXL Final programme – Exam Ready Booster Revision, exam practise and preparation</p> <p>GCSE English Literature Booster Revision, exam skills</p> <p>Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting</p>

### 3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

Englishbiz Revision [www.englishbiz.co.uk](http://www.englishbiz.co.uk)  
 BBC Bitesize Revision [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  
[www.educationquizzes.com](http://www.educationquizzes.com)

### 4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

N/A

### 5. Exam Information

For more information, click on 'Examinations' in the 'Curriculum' menu on our website.