

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

Year 9 English

1. Course & Subject Information

The Key Stage 4 curriculum in Year 9 is designed as a GCSE foundation year to progress prior learning from Years 7 and 8. Students begin to develop mature levels of thinking and written responses. 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 GCSEs at the end of Year 11.

2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seminal World Literature 20th C Prose •Transactional Writing •Non-Fiction Reading and Writing: Transactional, Persuasive variety of text types including articles, letters, tourist guides, reports. •GCSE Poetry Anthology •20th C Literary Prose Study •GCSE Set Text 19th C Drama/Prose •Non-Fiction: Reading and Writing Skills •Language, analysis and interpretation •Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GCSE Set Text 19th C Drama/Prose •GCSE Poetry Anthology •20th Century Literary Prose Study •GCSE Set Text 19th C Drama •Reading for Pleasure •Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Creative Prose Writing •GCSE Set Text 19th C Drama/Prose •GCSE Poetry Anthology •Reading: Shakespeare and Poetry: Set Texts - Opportunities to study and analyse language and the author's craft. •Non-Fiction Writing: Transactional, Persuasive – variety of text types including articles, letters, tourist guides, reports. •Reading for Pleasure •Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting

3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

Englishbiz Revision www.englishbiz.co.uk
 BBC Bitesize Revision www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.educationquizzes.com

4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

N/A