

Year 13 A Level English Language Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term?	There will be regular, assessed practices of the exam questions identified below.	Please see below. This is expected to take a minimum of 3-4 hours a week.	Please see 'What can I do...?' below.
Content covered: PAPER 1 SECTION A - revision of text analysis essay skills - language change over time - comparing historical and contemporary texts PAPER 2: - Coursework - NEA individual research tasks. These will be supported in class but the bulk of the work will be completed at home. - Continuing study of Language Change and World Englishes. - Continued practise of exam technique.			
Literacy and numeracy: Essay writing skills, the use of appropriate literary and linguistic terminology.			
What can I do to help my child? - students should be reading around the subject for CLA revision - students should revise all key linguistic terminology covered in Year 12 - practice exam data will be made available for supported study sessions and home revision - use your revision workbook and textbook to revise past topics.			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: Attitudes to Language - Dan Clayton Language Change - Ian Cushing How Language Works: How Babies Babble, Words Change Meaning and Languages Live or Die - David Crystal Mother Tongue: The Story of the English Language - Bill Bryson Language Change: Progress or Decay? - Jean Aitchison The Language Wars - Henry Hitching Language – A Student Handbook on Key Topics and Theories - Dan Clayton Language, Society and Power - Annabelle Mooney			
Teaching group arrangements: Students are taught in a single mixed-ability class.			
Where can I get more advice? Mrs S Hill (Curriculum Leader) – shill@stratfordschool.co.uk . Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.			

