

## Year 10 English

### Exam information

AQA Exam Board

#### Paper 1:

1 hour 45 minutes

- Shakespeare
- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel

#### Paper 2:

2 hours 15 minutes

- Modern Text
- AQA Power and Conflict Poetry
- Unseen Poetry

The exams usually take place in May.



#### What will students be revising?

- Context
- Purpose
- Effect of language and structure
- Key quotations
- Key themes, characters and plot events
- Literary terminology
- Essay writing skills
- Critical theory

#### Where can students revise?

- GCSE Pod
- Seneca
- PiXL Lit App
- E-Chalk
- Spark Notes
- YouTube (Mr Bruff/Lindsay Skinner / Stacey Reay / Mrs Whelan)
- The Student Room (online forum)
- Student area of the PCS website

Students revise the GCSE Literature texts from new perspectives, making links between key themes and characterisation, responding in creative and critical ways. They develop their skills as authors as well as becoming more critical and evaluative readers. During this year, students also complete the Spoken Language Endorsement as part of their English Language GCSE.