

## How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

- Reading Skills (English Literature):
- Understanding of 'An Inspector Calls', 'AQA Anthology Poetry' and Unseen Poetry
- Writing a clear and detailed response,
- Choosing and using quotations,
- Analysing writers' methods (language and structural choices),
- Exploring the effects of the methods used by the writer.
- Reading Skills (English Language):
- Reading and understanding an unseen extract
- Writing about language and structure of an extract
- Writing a short essay response to a given view of an extract
- Writing Skills (English Language)
- Clear and interesting writing
- Adopting the appropriate tone/mood
- Choosing and use a good vocabulary and language devices/techniques
- Use of varied structural features
- Well connected paragraphs and connectives
- Use a variety of punctuation and sentence types

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/zone-in/writing/>
- <https://www.writingexercises.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

Hints and Tips:

- Revise the plot and characters of 'An Inspector Calls'.
- Make a list of themes in 'An Inspector Calls' and find matching quotations
- 'Explode' some quotations from 'An Inspector Calls'
- Watch a good film version of 'An Inspector Calls'
- Practise planning and writing SQIE/SAQI paragraphs
- Practise reading and writing about new poems
- Revise poems and notes from AQA anthology – test and quiz yourself
- Practise writing creatively for different purposes.

All Y11 mock exams will take place between Tuesday 11th October and Friday 4th November