



NORLINGTON SCHOOL & 6TH FORM

A SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING SCHOOL

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Re: Transition to Year 11 – Core Subjects

Dear Parent, Carer and Year 11 Student,

We would like to say thank you for your support in encouraging your son to engage and complete activities during this uncertain time. We are fully aware of the challenges that remote study has posed, and the impact that this has had on their learning.

For English, we would like to provide you with some information and guidance to ensure your son returns fully prepared for the year ahead. The transition to Year 11 will be much smoother if he dedicates a **minimum of 2 hours per week, per subject to school work.**

As you know, students were scheduled to have end of year exams this month; these exams are an important milestone in the run-up to the real GCSE next summer. In order to ensure that students are not disadvantaged in their GCSE preparation **we are to assess them when they return.**

In order for your son to be prepared for these assessments, you will find details of what they have learned in Year 10, what they will be assessed on, what they will be studying when they return and what they need to revise.

We are aware that the majority of our students have worked exceptionally hard over the last few months and are looking forward to a break over the summer. The news of assessments upon return and summer revision may not be welcomed. However, it is worth reminding students that, regardless of COVID-19, Year 10 students have always worked over the summer before Year 11 – in this aspect, this is nothing unusual. Students need to balance this summer. They need to have a schedule that includes plenty of time to socialise, exercise and rest, but also, factors in revision time too.

If you have any questions, please make contact during term time using the email below.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a restful summer.

Yours sincerely

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English

In Year 10 your son developed their English Language skills, completing the study of A Christmas Carol and An Inspector Calls for English Literature.

In Year 11 your son will complete the course for English Literature by studying cluster of poems and Macbeth, with skills for the English Language course will be taught alongside.

Assessment:

Question1: An Inspector Calls

Question 2: Comparative Poetry (two poems from the Power and Conflict cluster)

CYCLE 1: AQA LITERATURE PAPER 2 (An Inspector Calls and Poetry)

Unit Anthology Poetry: Power and Conflict

AQA Literature Paper 2

Students need to be familiar with 7 poems

Students will need to revise and apply reading and comparative analysis skills.

Resources:

Poems:

-Bayonet Charge

-Exposure

-The Charge of the Light Brigade Remains

-War Photographer

-My Last Duchess

-Ozymandias

CYCLE 2: AQA LITERATURE PAPER 1 (A Christmas Carol and Macbeth)

Unit Shakespeare: Macbeth

AQA Literature Paper 1

Students need to be familiar with the story and themes of the play.

Students will need to revise and apply reading and analytical skills.

Resources:

Link to Shakespeare No Fear version of the play

Macbeth Revision booklet

Links to play versions

Access:

All resources can be found in Google Classroom and in the Norlington Portal.

Useful websites to help with revision of skills and texts:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4nc87h>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgq3dmn>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/nofear/shakespeare/macbeth/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/dominicsalles>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi_7g