| **English Literature GCSE** | |
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| **Course Overview** | |
| At Key Stage 4, our vision is to continue to motivate, enthuse and inspire all students so that they have a curiosity and interest in English, are active participants in lessons and develop a passion for reading and writing. During Years 10 and 11, students follow an integrated English Literature and Language course in order to prepare them for the demands of the Key Stage 4 examinations, including the study of ‘An Inspector Calls’, ‘Macbeth’, poetry from the AQA Anthology and ‘A Christmas Carol’. | |
| **Assessment** | |
| **Examination**  **Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) 40%**  Section A: ‘Macbeth’  Section B: ‘’A Christmas Carol’  **Paper 2 (2 hours 15 mins) 60%**  Section A: ‘An Inspector Calls’  Section B: Poetry from the Anthology  Section C: Unseen poetry | |
| **Awarding Body** | |
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| **Independent Learning Expectations** | |
| Students should practise planning and writing responses to examination questions. Students should make notes on context, characters, themes and setting for revision. As these are ‘closed book’ examinations, students must learn key quotations for each of the set texts. | |
| **Possible Careers in the Subject** | |
| * Law * Marketing * Journalism * Advertising * Public Relations * Teaching | |
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