

The Priory Witham Academy : Curriculum Overview

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SUBJECT	English Resit	CURRICULUM LEADER	Mrs Hanson	YEAR	Year 12 and 13
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	All students will study AQA GCSE English Language. Texts include many unseen extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts ranging from the 18 th century onwards.				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)			Key Skills in this subject		
English is invaluable for your future no matter what you are aiming for. A good command of the spoken and written word will help you every day – and benefit all your other GCSEs too. Whatever you end up doing, English is a must have subject for college, university, work and life. GCSE English Language will allow you to demonstrate the use of English in real life, investigate how language is used and draw on your own experience.			Analysing texts from the 18 th -21 st centuries. Comparison of texts Creating fiction and non-fiction texts.		
What will be learnt in this subject?			How will learning take place in this subject?		
AQA English Language: Undertake analysis of texts through language and structure Learn to plan and create non-fiction texts Learn how to write a narrative or descriptive text Compare texts through their differences. What methods of assessment will be used?			 Extended writing in timed conditions Peer and self-assessment Written assessment pieces Group, paired and individual analysis of texts Class reading of texts How can you support learning and progress in this subject? 		
English Language Paper 1 – 1 hr 45 mins, 80 marks, 50% of final grade Paper 2 – 1 hr 45 mins, 80 marks, 50% of final grade.			 Ensure that students have the opportunity to read aloud to an adult for 20 minutes at least twice a week. Support students to complete homework tasks set on Show My Homework. 		
Equipment needed for this subject.			Learning outside the classroom: enrichment opportunities in this subject.		

Pen, ruler and reading book.	Opportunities to visit the library each lesson.	
	Visits from poets and authors.	