GCSE English

Set	Focus	Key Dates	Advice
All	**AQA English Language** • Both papers test reading and writing skills. • Paper 1 creative writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: retrieval, analysing language, commenting on structure and giving a personal response • Paper 1 non-fiction writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: inference, summary, analysis of language and awareness of writers' attitudes.	Exam: Paper 1: 5th June Paper 2: 8th June	Complete all practice questions, using guidance given on timings and how to approach questions. Revisit marked tasks and look at how answers might be improved. Use revision guide. This is full of advice, practice questions and sample answers. Use literacy sections in planners to revise use of punctuation, sentence construction and connectives and to improve vocabulary.
All	**AQA English Literature** • Revise texts for examination • Paper 1 tests ability to analyse extracts and a wider knowledge of 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. • Paper 2 contains a choice of two essay style questions on 'An Inspector Calls' and questions asking students to compare two of the set poems and to analyse and compare two unseen poems.	Exams: Paper 1: 22nd May Paper 2: 25th May	Re-read 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde', 'An Inspector Calls' and the selection of poems studied for examination. Revisit notes on texts and marked work. Complete all practise tasks. Read summaries of set texts on SparkNotes. There are study guides available for each of the set texts. See separate letter for information and to place an order.