## **GCSE English**

Set	Focus	<b>Key Dates</b>	Advice
All	<ul> <li>Both papers test reading and writing skills.</li> <li>Paper 1 creative writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: retrieval, analysing language, commenting on structure and giving a personal response</li> <li>Paper 1 non-fiction writing and reading tasks that require the following skills: inference, summary, analysis of language and awareness of writers' attitudes.</li> </ul>	Exam: Paper 1: 2nd June Paper 2: 5 <sup>th</sup> 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.  Visit AQA Website for sample papers and mark schemes.  Full revision guide and sample questions in Student Resources.
All	<ul> <li>Revise texts for examination</li> <li>Paper 1 tests ability to analyse extracts and a wider knowledge of 'Macbeth' and 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Exams: Paper 1: 13 <sup>th</sup> May Paper 2: 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Re-read 'Macbeth' 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' (Miss Newnes, Mrs Davies, Mr Elliott) 'A Christmas Carol' (Mrs Haynes, Mrs Drumgold, Dr Lewis, Mrs Cooke) 'An Inspector Calls' and the selection of poems studied for examination. Revisit notes on texts and marked work. Complete all practise tasks. Online audio readings of 'Macbeth', 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' and 'A Christmas Carol' Read summaries of set texts on SparkNotes.