













## Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: Year 10: AQA GCSE English Language 8700 and AQA GCSE English Literature 8702

<p>Objectives/purpose</p> 	<p>We aim to develop a love of literature genres and engage students in the beauty of creative writing. Students study an array of literature texts from different time periods, establishing methods to capture readers. They will focus on various structural elements, narrative perspectives, and technical accuracy. Structuring writing effectively, while demonstrating contexts and deeper issues is also important, as they develop skills as writers of fiction. As critics, students will develop well-argued responses while understanding spoken language techniques, and how to use Standard English effectively.</p>
<p>Autumn Term</p>  	<p>A variety of wonderful Unseen Poetry from a wide range of writers.</p> <p>A superb play: An Inspector Calls J B Priestley.</p>
<p>Spring Term</p>  	<p>A chance for "Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing."</p> <p>Study of "The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>
<p>Summer Term</p>  	<p>"Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare- the most famous play in world Literature.</p> <p>Development of Spoken Language for impressive articulation.</p>
<p>How is progress measured?</p> 	<p>Progress Units/Timed essays with independence for students to choose titles too.</p> <p>GCSE mock exams- a chance for students to demonstrate their knowledge and ideas.</p>
<p>How is the subject externally examined? (KS4 and KS5)</p> 	<p>GCSE Exam:</p> <p>Paper 1 English Language 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2 English Language 50% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 1 English Literature 40% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2 English Literature 60% of GCSE</p> <p>Spoken Language: internally and externally assessed and moderated-Pass/Merit/Distinction</p>
<p>Extending Learning at home</p> 	<p>Students will have a weekly homework.</p> <p>Homework will take many forms, this may be research for example, reading, learning using knowledge organisers, completing written tasks, preparing for timed essays and exams, organising a presentation.</p> <p>In each instance we encourage students to use their creative flair and imagination.</p>
<p>Support Available</p> 	<p>Skills for Literature and Language are interleaved throughout the course.</p> <p>Extra-curricular activities are available for students such as:</p> <p>Book club.</p> <p>Mindfulness.</p> <p>Homework help.</p> <p>Revision class.</p> <p>Online student resources from Team English to access on the M drive.</p>
<p>Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides</p>  <p>Useful Tips</p>	<p>There's such an array of fantastic resources for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature, please see separate sheets to help further.</p>

