










## Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: Year 11 AQA GCSE English Language 8700 and AQA GCSE English Literature 8702

<p>Objectives/purpose</p> 	<p>In year 11 we aim to develop students' love of texts. We expand their insights, looking into how writers have particular viewpoints and perspectives on issues or themes that are important to the way we think and lead our lives. Students will acquire and apply a wide vocabulary, alongside a knowledge and understanding of grammatical terminology, and linguistic conventions for reading writing and spoken language. They will use their understanding of writers' social, historical, and cultural contexts to inform their evaluation.</p>
<p>Autumn Term</p> 	<p>Students begin with reading of a range of Non-Fiction, looking at writers' viewpoints and perspectives.</p> <p>The modern play and poetry are studied, and texts are compared critically.</p>
<p>Spring Term</p> 	<p>In spring students evaluate a variety of twentieth century creative writers.</p> <p>The course is completed with Shakespeare and the nineteenth century novel.</p>
<p>Summer Term</p> 	<p>Summer term provides students with an opportunity to focus on specific targets.</p> <p>They can also pursue their areas of interest and dreams for the future.</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 and final GCSE exams.</p>
<p>How is the subject externally examined? (KS4 and KS5)</p> 	<p>GCSE Exam: Paper 1 English Language 50% of GCSE          Paper 2 English Language 50% of GCSE          Paper 1 English Literature 40% of GCSE          Paper 2 English Literature 60% of GCSE          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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book club.</li> <li>Mindfulness.</li> <li>Homework help.</li> <li>Revision class.</li> </ul> <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>There's such an array of fantastic resources for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature, please see separate sheets to help further.</p> <p>Examples of useful resources are GCSE Bitesize, SENECA, No fear Shakespeare, Sparknotes, and youtube videos such as Mr Bruff and Stacey Reay.</p>

