

Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: 12

Subject: English Language

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	Support Available	Individual and personalised 1:1 tutorials to aid NEA completion
		Regular marking and feedback of exam style questions

Useful web	Giovanelli et al, A Level English Language for AQA, 2015, Cambridge
addresses and	University Press
book resources/revision guides	Knowledge Organisers for all topics covered

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