

GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature

Year 11 Parents Information Evening

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The course leads to **two** GCSEs

GCSE
English
Language

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GCSE
English
Literature

Course content - Language

Component 1 – 1 hour 45

- Questions on an extract from a 20th century short story
- Creative writing (write a short story)
- 40% of qualification

Component 2 – 2 hours

- Questions on two non-fiction texts (one 19th century, one 21st century)
- Two transactional writing tasks
- 60% of qualification

Course content - Literature

Component 1: 2 hours

- *Macbeth*
- Post-1789 poetry (from an anthology supplied by WJEC)
- 40% of qualification

Component 2: 2 hours 30

- *An Inspector Calls*
- *A Christmas Carol*
- Two unseen poems
- 60% of qualification

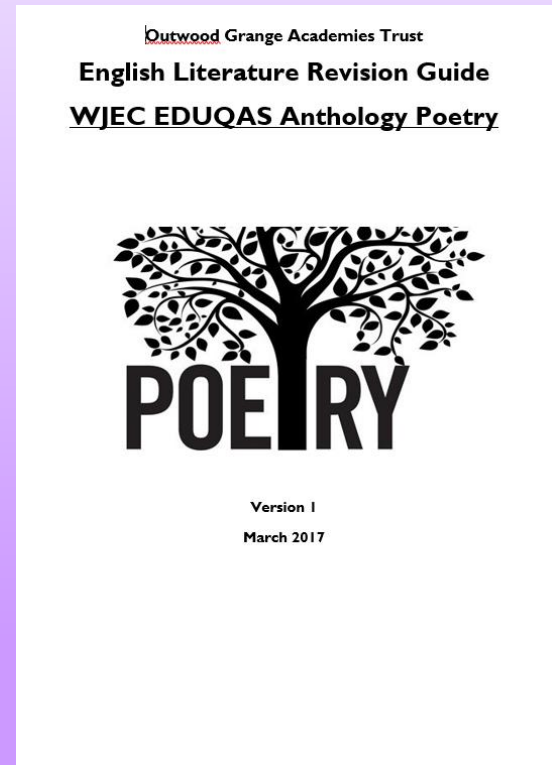
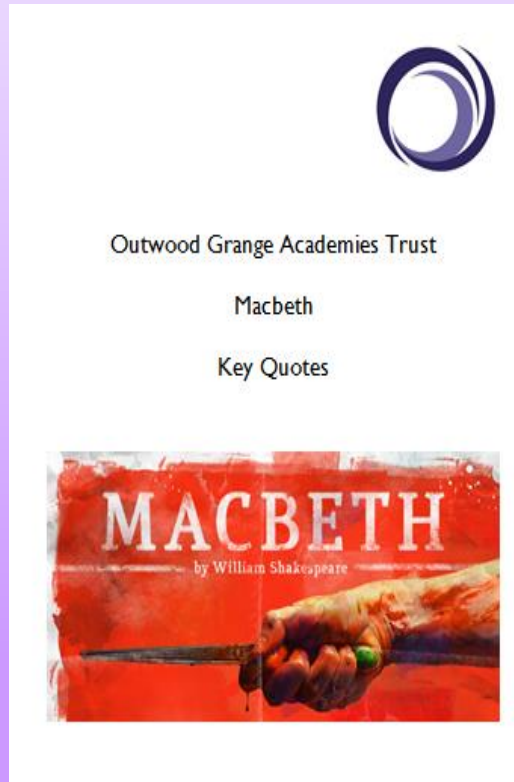
ALL EXAMS ARE CLOSED TEXT EXAMS

How can you support your child?

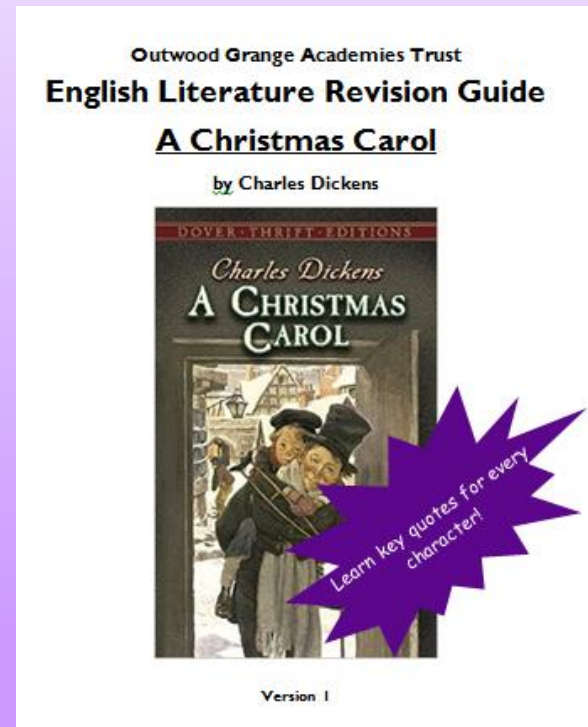
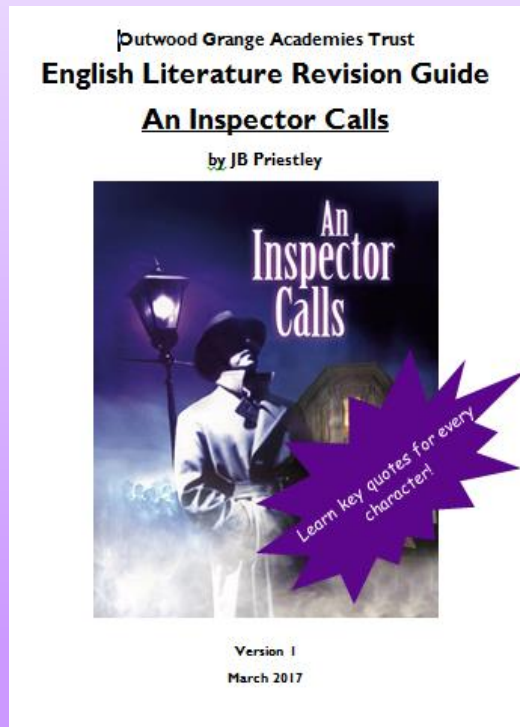
General support:





- Ensure your child has quality sleep;
- Ensure they have breakfast;
- To create a revision timetable;
- Ensure they have a quiet place to work.

How you can help your child with English Literature



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	 No award 0-1 marks (5) 1-2 marks (10)	 BRONZE 2 marks (5) 3-6 marks (10)	 SILVER 3-4 marks (5) 7-8 marks (10)	 GOLD 5+ marks (5) 9-10 marks (10)
How you have done	Your revision has not been good enough.	You have a <u>basic understanding</u> of the text but this is not yet good enough to help you get a suitable grade.	You understand the text well. You can remember and explain <u>some details</u> .	Well done! You understand the text well including <u>context</u> and can remember and explain a <u>number of details</u> including something about the <u>writer's choice of words or images</u> .
What to do next...	Revise this text and do the test again.	Learn a few details of the text. Try to remember what you could say about the beginning, a couple of key ideas and the ending.	Look again at the text. Learn a few more details including at least something about the writer's use of language and a comment about the context of the text where applicable.	Remember to 'top up' your revision of this text every so often to make sure you don't forget.

My record of awards

W/C	Wk No	Topic	MY AWARD (circle)			
10/09/18	1	AIC – Mrs Birling	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
17/09/18	2	Narrative Structure	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
24/09/18	3	ACC – Cratchit Family	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
01/10/18	4	The Manhunt	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
08/10/18	5	Wife in London	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
15/10/18	6	<u>Cozy</u> Apologia	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
22/10/18	7	She Walks in Beauty	No award	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Half-Term						