



# EXAM CHANGES 2022

**GCSE English Literature**

**Exam Board: AQA**

## SUMMARY OF ADAPTATIONS

- The format of both papers has changed. Paper 1 will focus on Paper 1N – 19<sup>th</sup>-century novel - A Christmas Carol and Paper 1M – Modern prose/drama – An Inspector Calls. The SLAT trust **WILL NOT** be completing paper 1P – The anthology of poetry
- For Paper 2, Paper 2 is compulsory and focuses on Section A – Shakespeare: Macbeth question using an extract and unseen poetry (Part 1 – an individual poem and part 2 – a comparison between both poems)

## HOW THE SCHOOL IS USING THIS INFORMATION

- Practice questions will be adapted to reflect summer 2022 exams.
- Intervention sessions will focus on the topics for each paper and the adaptations for both papers
- Intervention and revision lessons will take into consideration any changes to both papers
- Teaching will focus on key skills for extract questions and essay questions and how to maximise marks in the examination
- Revision will be focussed on specific questions for each paper

## WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO

- Understand how to analyse extract-based questions and essay-style writing to identify areas of strength and weakness
- Understand how to write a response using top tips, revision notes from class
- Follow the revision plan – completing each revision homework.
- Revise the areas identified as an area of weakness – but do not neglect revising topics that are a strength.
- Attend lunchtime sessions for English every Thursday. Teachers will be delivering specific topics focussed on the GCSE exam.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1 – QUESTIONS

**Paper 1: Paper 1N (19<sup>TH</sup> Century novel and 1M Modern prose/drama)**

**Detail**

### **Paper 1N – 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel**

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Analyse an extract and write a response that focuses on the extract and the novel as a whole

### **Paper 1M – Modern prose/drama**

J B Priestley's An Inspector Calls

To write an essay-style response (from a choice of two questions)

**PLEASE NOTE:** *For the SLAT Trust, the Paper 1P Anthology of Poetry has been omitted*

## ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2 – QUESTIONS

**Paper 2: Section A: Shakespeare – Macbeth and Section B: Unseen poem essay (part 1) and Unseen poetry comparison (part 2)**

**Detail: Compulsory paper**

### **Compulsory paper – Shakespeare and Unseen Poetry**

Section A: Shakespeare – Macbeth extract question

Analyse an extract and write a response that focuses on the extract and the novel as a whole

Section B: Part 1: Unseen poetry essay

To write an essay-style response based on one poem linking language, structure and form

Part 2: Unseen poetry comparison

To write a comparison response linking language, structure and form