



# Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

*Year 10 Parents' Information Evening*

*Tuesday 19th October 2021*

## Note:

This evening's presentation and this accompanying handout, with clickable links, are available on the school website.

## Y10 Science Support and Revision Sheet

### AQA Specification

The complete specification for the science GCSE courses can be found [here](#). For combined science we follow the Trilogy syllabus (not Synergy).

### Resources

#### **Developing quality revision:**

- 'How to Revise' videos can be found [here](#).

#### Revision Videos:

- Mr Phillips' summary videos can be found [here](#).
- Primrose kitten revision videos found [here](#).
- Physics Online revision videos found [here](#).

#### Revision websites:

- BBC Bitesize provides games and quizzes to help practise recall of information (please ensure your child uses the AQA exam specification). [Click Here](#)

Padlets are websites made by the science lead teachers and provide banks of past paper questions and mark schemes to practice the application of knowledge:

- Biology [Click Here](#)
- Chemistry (password: BunsenBurner2021) [Click Here](#)
- Physics [Click Here](#)
- Kerboodle provides an online textbook, revision podcasts and activities for students based on the GCSE curriculum. A school login will be needed to sign in. [Click Here](#)

# GCSE English Literature & GCSE English Language - Qualification Outlines

## English Literature

### Paper One

1 hour 45 minutes

40% of total marks

2 sections (*Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* & *Macbeth*)

Same approach for both sections – extract to analyse and reference to whole text

### Paper Two

2 hours and 15 minutes

60% of total marks

3 sections (*An Inspector Calls*, *Power and Conflict Poetry*, *Unseen Poetry*)

## English Language

### Paper One

1 hour and 45 minutes

Section A - 40 marks for reading (25%), 4 Qs

Section B - 40 marks for writing (25%), 1 Q

### Paper Two

1 hour and 45 minutes

Section A - 40 marks for reading (25%), 4 Qs

Section B - 40 marks for writing (25%), 1 Q

## Revision Ideas for Students

### Read and Re-Read Literature Set Texts

To best prepare for any Literature question, students should have a solid understanding of the set texts. The only way to achieve this is by **re-reading** the text from **cover to cover**. Students have already read the texts in full in lessons but they must revisit them in depth. Encouraging your children to read a Chapter or Act a night from the novel and plays and a poetry pair a week would be a great starting point.

### Annotations

For both Literature and Language Section As, students will need to comment on the effect of language and how the writer shapes meaning through the words, phrases and devices used. They have been doing this consistently throughout the course, as shown by these slides.

### The Moodle and Show My Homework

Choose a section from any examination – Literature or Language – and watch the accompanying videos or read the accompanying material on the new TGAT Moodle. Alternatively, access the many fantastic online resources currently online. Please see section 4 of this sheet for a list of recommended websites. Mr Bargh will also put a number of resources on Show My Homework for students to access nearer the exam periods.

### Attempt Exam Style Questions

Students can obtain exam style questions from a number of sources. Please see below for ideas:

- Buy CPG exam papers on Parent Pay and collect from English office in Oak
- Obtain 'mini mocks' from class teachers
- Re-attempt trial exam material, building on the targets previously set
- Try to re-create the conditions of the exam when working at home. Students should work in silence to produce a handwritten response, without assistance, in the time allowed in the exam. Maybe even temporarily confiscate their smart phone!
- Self-assess work produced against the marking criteria

## GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Paper 1

#### Macbeth:

- YouTube channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnhH1xIDyB4&list=PLQE65hp6MwUow497ZCodoHZ-12m51jGLr>
- Full film, starring Patrick Stewart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF4fVMXOFPc>

#### Jekyll and Hyde:

- YouTube Channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crmBlSz6-O4&list=PLQE65hp6MwUrGHYD4beVIRr-AqLouL0Qz>
- YouTube channel – Mr Bruff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ2icGAORKQ&list=PLtXi1Rm50tWXOTbwNDezpFG1nBTfE0Tg1>
- SparkNotes: <https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/jekyll/>

### Paper 2

#### An Inspector Calls:

- YouTube Channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if0v8TJ3Fzg&list=PLQE65hp6MwUqRTTU7tGg1NgmChVf5wBrZ>
- Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxmb4j6>

#### Conflict Poetry:

- YouTube Channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0cSHySLZGk&list=PLQE65hp6MwUpYVZu7ilsOKjS-rjpNfKD9>
- YouTube Channel – Mr Bruff: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9h\\_csKEwxg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAO64lBHZTFwTz2X0DD\\_Cxk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9h_csKEwxg&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAO64lBHZTFwTz2X0DD_Cxk)

#### Unseen Poetry:

- YouTube channel – Mr Bruff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODEYFSx18dA>
- Poems to practice with: <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/public/poetrycompetition/article3229711.ece> or <http://www.poemhunter.com/poems/>

## GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### General

- Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>
- Mr Bruff – YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ch-XgnluOf4&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cAltMxkEvJXCxqT-ZzFqAN>

### Paper 1 – Section A: Literary Fiction

- YouTube channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cx5xwWh5N4&list=PLQE65hp6MwUq6099hTU4sGSHLVVKAcpdX>

### Paper 2 – Section A: Non Fiction

- YouTube channel – Stacey Reay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LABviX6HIPk&list=PLQE65hp6MwUp5mWyl94yUPkelK-x3eydM>

### Section B: Writing

- Select an image and then plan and write a description inspired by it. <http://edition.cnn.com/2017/01/05/travel/best-drone-photos-2016-dronestagram/>



## MFL

### Study skills

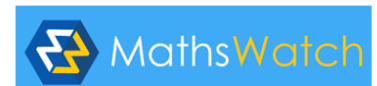
- **Revision for MFL needs to be as active as possible.**
  - learning language in chunks
  - engagement with practice materials and exam style questions
  - using resources from the blue reference book and red speaking book
- **Little and often is a good approach.** Frequent short bursts of learning using a variety of methods works best for most students.
- Revision must cover all of the **four skills areas and topics** covered within the course.
- **MFL online support package** available through parent pay (£8)

- Mary Glasgow magazines (£10 for 5 magazines throughout the year) To order: [www.maryglasgowplus.com/orders](http://www.maryglasgowplus.com/orders) - Search for **Tudor Grange Academy Solihull** and then the group order name **Miss Archer – MFL**. (French: Ca va?, German: Schuss, Spanish: El Sol)



## Maths

### Key websites



[vle.mathswatch.co.uk](http://vle.mathswatch.co.uk)

- Videos and worksheets at different tiers  
username: 18 followed by the surname and first initial @tgacademy
- i.e. 18BloggsJ@tgacademy  
password: mathswatch



[www.drfrostmaths.com](http://www.drfrostmaths.com)

- A vast number of questions to use for practice  
username: 18 followed by the surname and first initial @solihull.tgacademy.org.uk
- i.e. 18BloggsJ@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk  
password: password (unless changed by the student – these can be reset by class teachers)