



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject English Literature

Course Level GCSE

Examining Body AQA

What will I be studying?

- A range of literary texts covering different time periods, including
 - Shakespeare (Macbeth)
 - A 19th century novel (Frankenstein)
 - A modern text (An Inspector Calls)
- A collection of poetry from 1789 to modern poetry, including romantic poetry (Power and Conflict Poems)

What skills will I develop?

- Your ability to read and understand a range of texts
- Your ability to respond to full texts
- Your ability to memorise quotations and use them to support your ideas
- Your ability to analyse ideas, themes and issues
- Your ability to analyse form, structure and language and understand writers' intentions
- Your ability to compare and link different texts
- Your ability to write coherent essay responses

How will the course be structured?

Examination preparation and development of skills throughout Years 10 and 11

How will I be assessed?

External examination – 100%

Paper 1
Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel
40% - 1hr 45 minutes

Paper 2
Post 1914 Literature and Post 1789 Poetry
60% - 2hrs 15 minutes

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Your English teacher
2. Head of English – Mrs Ali