

Year 11 GCSE English Revision Support Guide

Supporting Your Child at Home

As Year 11 students prepare for their GCSE English Language and English Literature exams, we want to ensure both students and parents feel confident about how to support effective revision at home.

What School Is Providing

- A structured revision programme delivered by your child's English teacher
 - Regular homework tasks to build key skills
 - Clear in-class guidance on how to improve
 - A Sharnbrook Academy quotation guide with key quotes for Literature exams
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Exam Overview

English Literature

- Paper 1: *Macbeth* and *A Christmas Carol*
- Paper 2: *An Inspector Calls*, *Power and Conflict Poetry*, and *Unseen Poetry*

English Language

- Paper 1 and Paper 2 (fiction and non-fiction reading and writing skills)
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Recommended Revision Resources

These online resources provide expert explanations of:

- Plot
- Themes
- Characters
- Key techniques
- Exam expectations

English Literature

- [AQA English Literature Support](#)
- [MASSOLIT](#) (login via Year 11 Teams page)
- [GCSE English Literature – Amy Smith Literature](#)
- [AQA Paper 1 Past Papers](#)

- [AQA Paper 2 Past Papers](#)

English Language

- [AQA English Language Support](#)
 - [Revise with Miss W – What's it about?](#)
 - [AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1 – Amy Smith Literature](#)
 - [AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2 – Amy Smith Literature](#)
 - [AQA Paper 1 Past Papers](#)
 - [AQA Paper 2 Past Papers](#)
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School-Based Revision Materials

Students also have access to a wide range of materials on their Year 11 Teams (English files section), including:

- **Revision booklets**
 - **Worksheets**
 - **Model answers**
 - **Department-made revision videos**
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Additional Support Sessions

- **Wednesday Lunchtime (E5)**
General English support
 - **Friday After School (E5)**
Exam essay / extended writing practice (Q5)
 - **Limited to 30 places**
 - **Booking required in advance**
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How You Can Help at Home

- **Encourage regular revision using the resources above**
 - **Support completion of homework**
 - **Help your child practise timed responses**
 - **Discuss key texts and themes**
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Further Support

If you have any questions or would like further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch