



Church of England School
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Easter Revision Work – Year 11

As the GCSE's are fast approaching, we would like to take the opportunity to give the Year 11 students specific revision work to complete over the Easter break. This work will be made available on Microsoft Teams; each English teacher will be saving a selection of revision resources under the title of "Easter Revision". Within this folder, there will be practice papers for students' GCSE Language and Literature studies.

Additionally, students should use the below as a guide to help them in their revision of their literature texts:

- Re-read the texts they struggle with the most. Online audio books are available online to help with re-reading if needed;
- For each text, generate a list of key themes or characters and identify 5-10 quotes for each. Practise analysing the meaning and methods in detail. Mind maps are good for this;
- Create flash cards with key quotes, context and analysis to help memorise ideas/quotes;
- EXT Read academic articles from the British Library online resource centre about the texts to broaden knowledge;
- Practise papers in timed conditions – 50 minutes each for 'Macbeth' and 'A Christmas Carol', 45 minutes for 'An Inspector Calls' and 'Poetry'.

The use of websites such as Seneca Learning, BBC Bitesize, LitCharts and YouTube (Mr Bruff) are also great resources for independent revision of both literature and language.

Should you have any queries in this regard, please feel free to contact me at mc calabrese@bishopramsey.school

Yours faithfully,

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