

Parents' guide to controlled assessment – ENGLISH/ENGLISH LITERATURE –

How much is it worth?		What has to be done?	
<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</p> <p>Unit 1: Understanding and producing non-fiction texts - External Exam 40%</p> <p>Unit 2 Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessment 20%</p> <p>Unit 3 Understanding spoken and written texts and writing creatively Controlled Assessment 40%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment total 60%</p> <p>Exam 40%</p> <p>ENGLISH LITERATURE</p> <p>Unit 1: exploring modern texts External Exam 40%</p> <p>Unit 2: Poetry Across Time External Exam 35%</p> <p>Unit 3: Shakespeare and Literary Heritage Controlled Assessment 25%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment total 25%</p> <p>External exam 75%</p>		<p>The written controlled assessments in English Language and English Literature take place throughout the two year course after up to several weeks of teaching and preparation on the relevant topic. During the assessment itself, the teachers are not permitted to intervene. These controlled assessments are done in exam conditions. The length of controlled assessments will vary according to the task and some of them will take place in more than one session. Teachers are not allowed to return the marked papers to the students and marks must be moderated by the exam board before the students can receive their result.</p> <p>The Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessments cover three categories: Presenting Discussing Listening and Role Playing.</p> <p>There will be a range of opportunities to undertake these assessments and the best marks will count towards the GCSE. These will take place in the classroom and will be assessed by the class teacher. Marks will be moderated within the department and by the exam board.</p>	
When is it done?	Can parents help their children?	If the mark is low, can it be re-done or improved?	
<p>Students will complete a number of controlled assessments throughout Year 10 and 11. All of these pieces of work will be submitted for assessment. (the best marks for Unit 2 will be submitted)</p> <p>English Unit 3a & b – Nov/Dec Yr10 Unit 3a & Unit 2 – Jan/Feb Yr 10 Unit 3b – March Yr 10 Unit 2 – May/June Yr 10</p> <p>English Language Unit 3b – Nov/Dec Yr10 Unit 3c & Unit 2 – March Yr 10 Unit 2 – May/June Yr 10</p>	<p>All of the skills required in the various assessments will be taught as part of normal lessons. Homework will be set throughout the course which will help the students to develop the skills they need for their assessments.</p> <p>Parents can support their children by ensuring that they keep up to date with their work and by taking an interest in what they are doing.</p>	<p>Controlled Assessments</p> <p>There is an opportunity built into the course to redo one of the early controlled assessments</p> <p>External Exams</p> <p>There will be an opportunity to resit external examinations in Spring and Summer of Year 11</p>	