## **English Literature – Year 12**

| Term     | Teacher A Teacher B  |  |  |
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| Autumn A | Both Teacher A and Teacher B will begin the course by preparing you for your study of dystopian literature. With Teacher A you will look at Women's History while studying the Bible for Literature with Teacher B in the opening weeks of the course. As we approach half term, Teacher A will prepare you for your study of Atwood's <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and Teacher B will begin to focus on <i>1984</i> by George Orwell. |  |  |
|          | Both teachers will also begin preparing you for the unseen element of the A Level. While doing so, they will focus on how to structure and write an A Level Literature essay. You will gain an understanding of how to address the assessment objectives.  |  |  |
|          | You will begin your independent first reading of both The Handmaid's Tale and 1984. These must be read by the start of Spring term.  |  |  |
|          | Where is this examined?<br>Component 2: (unseen) close reading of dystopian literature.<br>Comparative and contextual study of dystopian literature: <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and <i>1984</i>  |  |  |
| Autumn B | This half term will be spent gaining a detailed knowledge of both <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and <i>1984</i> . You will also continue to prepare for the unseen element of the course.   |  |  |
|          | It is at this stage in the course that you will begin working with literary criticism.   |  |  |
|          | Where is this assessed?<br>Component 2: (unseen) close reading of dystopian literature.<br>Comparative and contextual study of dystopian literature: <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and <i>1984</i>  |  |  |
| Spring A | After Christmas you will begin your study of Shakespeare's <i>The Tempest</i> with Teacher A.  |  |  |
|          | Teacher B will be working with you to prepare for the Non-Exam Assessment.   |  |  |
|          | Where will this be examined?<br>Component 1: Shakespeare – The Tempest   |  |  |
|          | NEA is 20% of total A Level  |  |  |
|          | The NEA folder will be compiled of two separate pieces of work. The first being either a close reading OR a re-creative writing piece with commentary. The second task is a comparative essay.   |  |  |

| Spring B | During this half term you will continue your work with The Tempest and in preparing for the Non-Exam Assessment.   |  |  |
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| Summer A | This half term will see you complete your study of <i>The Tempest</i> and further develop your work for the Non-Exam Assessment.   |  |  |
| Summer B | During this half term you will revise the Year 12 texts with both Teacher A and Teacher B.<br>Work on the NEA continues. The mock exam will be a complete Component 2 paper. |  |  |
| Over t   | the Summer break we recommend that you read Ibse   |  |  |
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| Term     | Teacher A  | Teacher B  |  |
| Autumn A | During this half term you will revise the components covered in Year 12: unseen, <i>The Handmaid's Tale, 1984, The Tempest.</i>  | As you begin the second year of the course, you will explore the work of<br>Christina Rossetti.  |  |
|          | Work on the NEA will continue and be completed by Christmas.   | Where will this be examined?<br>Component 1: Shakespeare<br>Drama and Poetry <i>The Doll's House</i> and Rossetti  |  |
| Autumn B | This half term you will be studying Ibsen's <i>The Doll's House</i> and making connections to Rossetti's poetry.   | You will complete your study of Rossetti's poetry and connection to Ibsen's <i>The Doll's House</i> .  |  |
|          | Your coursework will be complete by Christmas.   |  |  |
| Spring A | This half term will see the culmination of your study of the works of<br>Ibsen and Rossetti. We will then move on to focused revision and exam<br>preparation.               | This half term will see the culmination of your study of the works of Ibsen<br>and Rossetti. We will then move on to focused revision and exam<br>preparation. |  |
| Spring B | Study will now be focused revision and exam preparation.   | Study will now be focused revision and exam preparation.   |  |
| Summer A | Study will now be focused revision and exam preparation.   | Study will now be focused revision and exam preparation.   |  |