

# Spring revision classes every Wednesday from 3.15-4pm

Text / skill	Teacher	Additional info.
Macbeth	Ms. James	Ms. James has seen multiple performances of a variety of Shakespearean plays and brings an all-encompassing knowledge of the context of Macbeth.
Unseen poetry	Mrs Hemingway	Mrs Hemingway is an examiner for AQA and has undertaken extensive training, with the department, involving all components of the English Language and Literature GCSE.
The Sign of the Four	Ms. Morgan	Ms. Morgan has an extensive knowledge of Victorian literature and has attended not only AQA training, but also seminars of writers who specialise in writing in the Victorian style.
An Inspector Calls	Miss Long	Miss Long has worked extensively with the department on targeting high grades in literature and will be focussing on the wider messages of the play.
The <b>hardest</b> reading questions (question 4 on both English Language papers)	Mrs Fermor	Mrs Fermor is an examiner and will be focussing on hitting the essential criteria of the hardest reading questions through planning an answer and including key words in students' answers.
Power and Conflict poetry.	Miss Randall	Miss Randall is an examiner for AQA on this particular paper and has excellent insights into how to hit the top level criteria.
Creative writing (paper 1, q5)	Ms. Phoenix	Ms. Phoenix will be targeting how students can 'show off' key ambitious vocabulary and linguistic devices to hit the higher grade criteria. She will be demonstrating how to avoid mechanical and clichéd writing.
Transactional writing (paper 2, q5)	Miss Gower	Miss Gower is an examiner for AQA and will be exposing students to a variety of text types in order that they can confidently replicate the stylistic features that will be required of them for this question.

**NB: Students can dip in and out of all these classes on a week-by-week basis. For those parents wishing to book holidays, these sessions are designed to be weekly top-ups and there will be no revision sessions in February half-term, Easter or May half term.**

**We are expecting students to turn up to these classes prepared and ready to contribute. We are not re-teaching set texts, as the expectation is that this is being done at home through: re-reading set texts, printed revision guides, BBC Bitesize, Pixl etc.**