

English Language (iGCSE CIE)

- 40% Written coursework
- 20% Speaking exam
- 40% Exam – Tuesday 3rd May

A small group of students are doing an additional exam rather than CW. This will take place on Friday 6 May.

English Language exam – Tuesday 3rd May (pm)

2 hours, 3 Questions

Q1: Re-presenting information (*45 minutes*)

Q2: Effects of language (*25 minutes*)

Q3: Comprehension & Summarising (*45 minutes*)

Students should have highlighters with them.



A small group of students are sitting the Core exam paper. The format for this is slightly different.

English Language exam

- **Lessons and HW until the exam** – teachers are revising approaches to all 3 questions with students, practising in timed conditions and working on areas for development from PPEs. Students are doing exam questions for HW.
- **Revision guide has been put on Show my Homework for all students**
- **Tuesday 3rd May** – students will spend the morning with their English teachers revising exam skills and approaches

English Literature (GCSE AQA)

- 25% Shakespeare Controlled Assessment
- 35% Poetry exam - Friday 27th May
- 40% Modern texts exam - Tuesday 23rd May

English Literature exams

Unit 1 – Modern Lit

Monday 23rd May am 1 hour, 30 minutes

PART A: 'Kindertransport' or 'DNA; – choose between 2 questions; 45 minutes

PART B: 'Of Mice and Men'

answer part a) based on EXTRACT **AND** part b) about whole text; 45 minutes

Students will have clean copies of the texts in the exams.

Unit 2 – Poetry

Friday 27th May am 1 hour 15 minutes

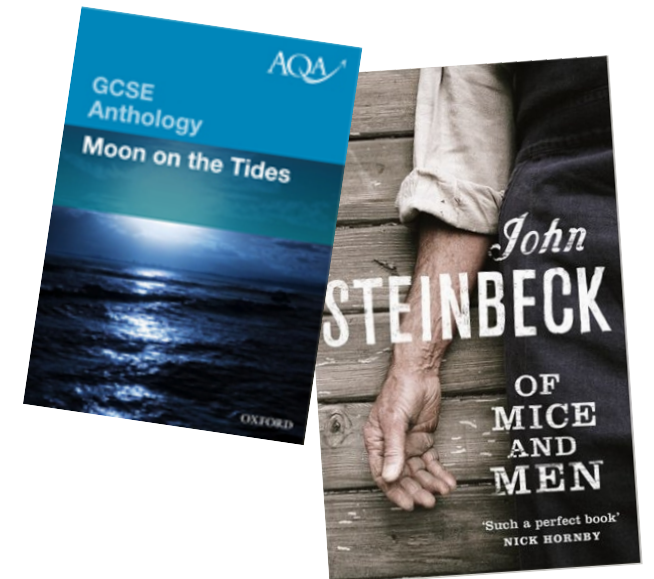
PART A: Comparative essay – one essay will be named. 45 minutes

PART B: Unseen poetry



English Literature – revision

- **Lessons and HW until the exam** – classes will be revising key content and skills for the exam
- **Past questions** will be put on Show My Homework next week
- **Kindertransport and DNA revision guides** will be given to all students
- **‘Character and Voice’ and ‘Of Mice and Men’** revision materials available on BBC bitesize



What should students be doing at home?

English Language

- Practising past questions (even those they have done before)
- Revision guide on SMHW
- Read, read, read!

English Literature

- OMAM and Kindertransport/DNA
 - Make notes about key characters/themes
 - Learn some key quotations
 - Practise past questions
- POETRY
 - Revise each of the 'Character and Voice' poems.
 - Plan essays comparing 2 of these poems
 - Read a variety of unseen poetry