

Independent Study Plan: English

How will I know which specific areas I need to

work on?

(my individual areas of weakness); to ensure that I am not revising what I already know.

Use your mock papers for both Literature and Language to check which questions you performed lowest on.

Ensure you practise responses for Section B writing as it has a heavy weighting.

Use targets from recent literature essays (and those from last year).

How can parents help?

- Ask your child to explain the main message/themes, plot and characters for each of their set texts. .
- Test them on key quotes.

Encourage them to:

- work through the language workbook
- plan and write timed essays - they could talk you through their plan
- read a newspaper article/watch the news
- re-read important moments from their texts.

Once I know which area(s) to work on..... **What will be the BEST**

METHOD OF REVISION for my independent study time?

English Language - PRACTISE!

- Re-write your lowest answers from the mocks and hand them in for marking.
- Practise these questions in timed conditions on new exam papers which are available on the One Stop Shop.
- Work through the workbook looking at exemplars and completing tasks.
- Learn how much time you have for each question.
- Read some articles, editorials, letters, speeches.

English Literature: Mr Bruff, revision guides, class notes

- Ensure you are confident with the plot, key events, themes, character development, key quotes and context for *An Inspector Calls*, *Jekyll and Hyde* and *Macbeth*. Create mind maps based on characters or themes which include quotes and context links. Identify what you struggle to remember and revise it.
- Revise the links between poems - mindmap themes; create poem flashcards including key quotes, themes, methods and links to other poems,
- Plan and write timed essays on the texts that concern you most - exam papers are on the One Stop Shop..

+Workbook

Use this to practise the questions worth the most and that you performed least well on in the mocks.

+Past Papers

Plan responses to literature texts which include quotes and links to context. Complete questions in timed conditions.

+Online revision

Seneca quizzes or YouTube: listen to videos on topics you are less secure with; make notes as you listen then apply ideas in an essay plan..

If you are still struggling, then you must come and get additional help from your teacher.

(I would recommend you do this anyway)

