

# Presdales GCSE English Language and Literature

## Year 11 Curriculum

### Term 1

English Literature, Paper one, section A, AQA

Students will have to study a 19<sup>th</sup> century novel either **The Christmas Carol** or **Jane Eyre** depending on their group. At the end of their study they will sit a 45 minute practice examination. This test is extract based and students will not be allowed access to their text.

Mock examination and revision

All students will be prepared for their mock examination in lessons. This will involve practice answers and feedback on performance. The English mock itself will consist of two papers one literature and one language. **Paper one, English Language, Eduquas**: a one hour and 45 minute test of fiction comprehension skills and creative writing. The literature paper will consist of a one hour and 30 minute test on **Inspector Calls** and either **A Christmas Carol** or **Jane Eyre** depending on which the studied in the first half term.

### Term 2

English Literature, Paper one, section B, AQA

Students will have to study a Shakespeare play: **Romeo and Juliet**. At the end of their study they will sit a 45 minute practice examination. This test is extract based and students will not be allowed access to their text.

Once completed students will then revise in lessons. This revision will be guided by the class teacher and reflect the various strengths and weaknesses the class has shown in their mock examinations.

Outside of their timetabled lessons students will be offered the opportunity to attend revision classes at lunchtimes or after school.

In March there will be an additional mock examination for students who significantly underachieved previously aimed at ensuring that they have successfully caught up since December.