**EXAMINING BOARD:** AQA

**TITLE:** English Literature

**ACCREDITATION:**

This is a single English qualification. It is usually studied in Year 11. This course is usually taken alongside GCSE English Language.

**NATURE OF THE WORK:**

The course involves the completion of **two** terminal examinations, in accordance with new Government guidelines.

**EXAMINATION** – these are **closed book** examinations. Pupils will NOT have the texts available to them in the examination room.

**PAPER 1 50%**

Pupils will answer questions on “**Macbeth”** by William Shakespeare and **“A Christmas Carol”** by Charles Dickens. Pupils will be given a printed extract from the book and a question that asks them to look at a character/theme in the extract and then in the wider text.

**PAPER 2 50%**

This paper focuses on your drama text **(“An Inspector Calls”** by J B Priestly) and **poetry** (Power and Conflict Cluster). Students must respond to poetry that they have studied in class from their poetry anthology. They will also be asked to respond to an unseen poem and to compare poems.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Please see your English teacher or Mrs Conescu.