



**RAINHILL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**INFORMATION FOR  
PARENTS**

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## YEAR 10 GETTING THE GRADE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Why in Year 10?

Due to the success of entering our year 10 students for the GCSE English Literature examination in summer 2018 and 2019, we are keen to provide the same opportunity to our current year 10 students.

Sitting in Y10 removes pressure from Y11.

Pupils tend to perform better at Lit in Y10 because of this.

### A win-win all round!



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## GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Component 1 (2 hours)

#### Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet

- Analysis of an extract
- Essay question

#### Anthology poetry

- Analysis of the theme in one poem
- Comparison of the same theme in two poems

### Component 2 (2 ½ hours)

#### Blood Brothers OR An Inspector Calls

- Analysis of character(s)/theme in an extract and the play as a whole

#### A Christmas Carol

- Analysis of character(s)/theme in an extract and the play as a whole

#### Unseen poetry

- Analysis of an individual poem
- Comparison of the first poem with another poem



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## ENGLISH LITERATURE SCHEME OF LEARNING



### Aims to:

- Foster a love of literature in our students.
- Create opportunities for breadth of study.
- Offer opportunities for close analysis of texts.
- Generate opportunities for extended essay responses.
- Encourage students to talk about what they are learning through sensible discussion.
- Promote independent learning.
- Encourage students to confidently demonstrate what they know, understand and can do.

### WHAT IS BEING STUDIED AND WHEN?

YEAR 10 2019-2020	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Half Term <b>Y10 Long Term Plan</b>	<b>Literature Component 1</b> Section B Poetry Anthology 20% (8 POEMS)	<b>Literature Component 2</b> Section B C19 Prose 20% (ACC)	<b>Literature Component 2</b> Section C Unseen Poetry 20%	<b>Literature Component 1</b> Section A Shakespeare 20% (Romeo & Juliet)	C1 SA Shakespeare revision C1 SB Anthology Revision C2 SA text revision (BB / AIC) C2 SB text revision (ACC) C2 SC Unseen Poetry revision	<b>Introduction to English Language Component 2</b> Section B Writing 20% English Language Component 3 Non-exam assessment (3/4 weeks)

### LP EXAMS

#### There are three LP points in the year:

- **LP1** (November) Post 1914 drama and poetry anthology (cumulative data from class assessments)
- **LP2** (February) Full Component 2 - in the exam hall
- **LP3** (March) Full Component 1- in the exam hall

LP exams that take place in the hall will be treated as a real exam.

Therefore, when our students sit the real GCSE in May, they will feel comfortable and confident with being in an exam situation. This will allow them to perform more effectively.



**Following each LP exam, students will be provided with detailed, personalised feedback so that they know what to do to improve.**

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## SEMINARS

The English department will be holding the first of our English Literature seminars on 23rd October. This seminar will focus on the poetry anthology. Our seminars have been a huge success in previous years with almost 200Y 10 students in attendance. The aim of these seminars is to encourage our students to engage with literature texts outside of the classroom in a more mature environment.

The students really appreciate being treated like they would at university. We already have lots of other sessions like this planned, including seminars that cover A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Blood Brothers and Romeo and Juliet. We would love to see all of our students in attendance.



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## PERFORMANCES

On 11th December, we have, once again, invited theatre company, **Ginificent** into school so that our Year 10 students can experience a live performance of A Christmas Carol. Last year's Y10 students really enjoyed the experience of seeing the novel being brought to life and found that it helped to consolidate their learning and prepare them more effectively for the exam.



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## THE LITERATURE ACADEMY

Our aim is to instil a love of literature in our year 10 students which will, in turn, enable them to perform as successfully as possible in the GCSE exams.

Beyond this, we would love to see as many of our students as possible choosing to stay on at Rainhill and take A Level English.

- supports GCSE studies
- prepares our students for their exams and encourages them to think seriously about their studies after year 11
- enrichment activities for year 10 and year 11
- Experience A level study before they make their post-16 decisions.

### Plans for this year:

- Live theatre screenings: Othello and Frankenstein
- Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester; Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman.



## WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS?



- That they take responsibility for their own learning by: participating fully in every lesson, working to their full potential; complete all homework to the highest possible standard; take advantage of all of the extra opportunities that we offer.
- That they carry out independent study, beyond the homeworks that their class teacher sets, accessing the external resources that we have made available to them: PiXL Lit, GCSE Pod etc.
- To make the most of any revision sessions that are offered, particularly in response to LP exam results.
- To understand the benefits of being offered intervention work and any study groups that they are invited to; see them as beneficial to their progress, not as a punishment.



### TEXTS

- It would benefit your child to have their own copy of the set-text
- Several revision guides are also available
- Our school shop can order these in for you



### GCSE POD

- This website allows users to log-in to exam board-specific pods, which cover everything from character to context in relation to the texts that our students are studying.
- Often we will set GCSEPod for as a 'flipped learning' homework, where our students will be asked to use it to research a certain aspect of a text prior to our teaching of it.



**Username:** firstname.surname  
**Password:** RainhillPod



**School ID:** RH2175  
**Username:** firstnamesurname  
**Password:** rhsenglish

### PixLIT

This app encourages independent study in learners, which will support their study of the texts that they are covering in their lessons.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

CATEGORY	WEBSITE	LINK
E-SAFETY	Think U Know	<a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</a>
E-SAFETY	Internet Matters	<a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/">https://www.internetmatters.org/</a>
E-SAFETY	NSPCC	<a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk">https://www.nspcc.org.uk</a>
E-SAFETY	Parent Info	<a href="https://parentinfo.org">https://parentinfo.org</a>
E-SAFETY	Parent Zone	<a href="https://parentzone.org.uk/parents">https://parentzone.org.uk/parents</a>
E-SAFETY	BBC Own It	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/ownit">https://www.bbc.com/ownit</a>
DRUGS & ALCOHOL	Talk to Frank	<a href="https://www.talktofrank.com">https://www.talktofrank.com</a>
DRUGS & ALCOHOL	Young Minds	<a href="https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents">https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents</a>
DRUGS & ALCOHOL	Family Lives	<a href="https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/drugs-alcohol/">https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/drugs-alcohol/</a>
DRUGS & ALCOHOL	Kids Health	<a href="https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/drugs-information.html">https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/drugs-information.html</a>
DRUGS & ALCOHOL	NHS	<a href="https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/talking-about-drugs-with-your-child/">https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/talking-about-drugs-with-your-child/</a>
KNIFE CRIME	Parent Info	<a href="https://parentinfo.org/article/if-your-child-is-in-a-gang">https://parentinfo.org/article/if-your-child-is-in-a-gang</a>
KNIFE CRIME	Knife Crimes	<a href="http://www.knifecrimes.org/000904_KNIFE_A5_LEAFLET.pdf">http://www.knifecrimes.org/000904_KNIFE_A5_LEAFLET.pdf</a>
KNIFE CRIME	Childline	<a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/gun-knife-crime/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/gun-knife-crime/</a>
CSE	Know About CSE	<a href="http://knowaboutcse.co.uk/parents/">http://knowaboutcse.co.uk/parents/</a> <a href="https://safeandsoundgroup.org.uk/help-support/parents-carers/parent-support-pack/">https://safeandsoundgroup.org.uk/help-support/parents-carers/parent-support-pack/</a>
CSE	Barnardos	<a href="http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation/about-cse/cse-spot-the-signs.htm">http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation/about-cse/cse-spot-the-signs.htm</a>
SEXUAL HEALTH	Talk With Your Kids	<a href="https://www.talkwithyourkids.org/resources-parents/resources-parents.html">https://www.talkwithyourkids.org/resources-parents/resources-parents.html</a>
SEXUAL HEALTH	Healthy Schools	<a href="https://www.cornwallhealthyschools.org/sre/sre-resources/resources-for-parents-and-carers/">https://www.cornwallhealthyschools.org/sre/sre-resources/resources-for-parents-and-carers/</a>
MENTAL HEALTH	Mental Health	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/p/parents-and-mental-health">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/p/parents-and-mental-health</a>
MENTAL HEALTH	Young Minds	<a href="https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/">https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/</a>
MENTAL HEALTH	NSPCC	<a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/parental-mental-health/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/parental-mental-health/</a>



## ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>	<b>HIGHER CHEMISTRY</b> Year 11 - 8am Dr Beswick - S16				
<b>LUNCH</b>	<p><b>CHOIR</b> Mrs Speers - D106</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> Year 7 Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>COMPUTING CLUB HOMEWORK DROP-IN/ REVISION SESSIONS</b> (Computing specific homework/revision) Year 7 Mr Cowley - A206</p> <p><b>COMPUTING LASER/ CATCHUP/INTERVENTION SESSIONS</b> - Year 11 Mr Capewell - A204</p>	<p><b>Y7 DANCE</b> (Sixth Form) - D109</p> <p><b>Y8 DANCE CLUB</b> (Sixth Form) - D108</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> - Year 7 Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>TABLE TENNIS</b> - Y7/Y8 Mr Wood/ Mr Sheridan/Mr Rachi - Gym</p> <p><b>BADMINTON</b> - Y9/Y10 Ms Burgess/Miss Morgan/ Miss Hunter - Sports Hall</p> <p><b>COMPUTING CLUB/ HOMEWORK DROP-IN/ REVISION SESSIONS</b> (Computing specific homework/revision) Year 8 Mr Cowley - (A206)</p> <p><b>MATHS CLUB</b> - Year 7 Maths Teachers and Trainees - B103</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> - Year 11 Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p>	<p><b>Y8 DANCE CLUB</b> (Sixth Form) - D109</p> <p><b>LGBT SUPPORT GROUP</b> All year groups Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> - Year 7 Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>BOARD GAME CLUB</b> (ENGLISH) All year groups All English teachers - A110</p> <p><b>ROBOTICS CHALLENGE TEAM</b> Mr Cowley - (A206)</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK DROP IN/REVISION SESSIONS</b> (Computing specific homework/revision) - Year 9 Mr Cowley - (A206)</p> <p><b>GRADE 9 MATHS CLUB</b> Year 11 Mr Rimmer - B103</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> - Year 11 Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p>	<p><b>ARTS ACADEMY LEADERS DANCE COMPANY</b> A Lalley - D109</p> <p><b>BADMINTON</b> - Y7 &amp; Y8 Ms Burgess/Miss Morgan- Miss Hunter - Sports Hall</p> <p><b>TABLE TENNIS</b> - Y9/Y10 Mr Wood/ Mr Sheridan/Mr Rachi - Gym</p> <p><b>GEOGRAPHY CLUB</b> Year 7 &amp; Year 8 12:30-1pm Miss McSporran - A205</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK DROP-IN/ REVISION SESSIONS</b> (Computing specific homework/revision) Year 10 - 13 Mr Cowley A206</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> Year 11 Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p> <p><b>COMPUTING LASER/ CATCHUP/INTERVENTION SESSIONS</b> - Year 10 Mr Capewell - A204</p>	<p><b>BAND PRACTICE</b> All year groups Mr Simpson &amp; Mr Cheetham - Practice room</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK DROP-IN/ REVISION SESSIONS</b> (Computing specific homework / revision) -Year 10 - Y13 Mr Cowley - A206</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> -Year 11 Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p> <p><b>COMPUTING LASER/ CATCHUP/INTERVENTION SESSIONS</b> -Year 9 Mr Capewell - A204</p>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	<p><b>ARTS ACADEMY LEADERS DANCE COMPANY</b> D Evans - D109</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> - Year 7 3:10-3:40pm Mrs Whitehead C109</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b> All year groups 3:10-4pm Miss Pilkington A104</p> <p><b>LANGUAGE DECODERS (LINGUISTIC OLYMPIAD)</b> All year groups 3:10-3:45pm - D103</p> <p><b>BOYS FOOTBALL TRAINING</b> - Y7 &amp; Y8 Mr Rachi/Mr Wood 3:10-4:15 - Astro Turf</p>	<p><b>YOUTH DANCE COMPANY</b> Y8-Y10 Miss Donovan - D108</p> <p><b>SENIOR DANCE COMPANY</b> Y11 &amp; Sixth Form Mrs Haselden/Mrs Aylward D109</p> <p><b>SCRIPT WRITING CLUB</b> Year 7 &amp; Year 8 Mr Irwin - D106</p> <p><b>DRAMA COMPANY</b> - Y7-Y13 Mrs Speers/Mrs Renison D107</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> - Year 7 3:10-3:40pm Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b> All year groups 3:10-4pm Miss Pilkington - A104</p> <p><b>BOYS RUGBY</b> Y7 &amp; Y8 3:10-4:15PM Mr Rachi/Mr Sheridan - Field</p> <p><b>GIRLS NETBALL</b> Y7 &amp; Y9 3:10-4:15 Miss Hunter/Miss Morgan/ Ms Burgess - Sports Hall</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> - Year 11 3:10-4:10pm Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p>	<p><b>DLS DANCE</b> Mrs Haselden - D109</p> <p><b>DRAMA COMPANY</b> - Y7-13 Mrs Speers/Mrs Renison D107</p> <p><b>CITIZENSHIP HOMEWORK SUPPORT</b> - Year 7 3:10-3:40pm Mrs Whitehead - C109</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b> All year groups -3:10-4pm Miss Pilkington - A104</p> <p><b>BOYS FOOTBALL</b> - Sixth Form 2:10-4:10pm Mr Rachi - Field</p> <p><b>BOYS RUGBY</b> - Y9 &amp; Y10 3:10-4:20pm Mr Wood/Mr Sheridan - Field</p> <p><b>GIRLS NETBALL</b> - Y8/ Y10/Y11 3:10-4:15pm Ms Burgess/Miss Hunter/ Miss Morgan - Sports Hall</p> <p><b>COMPUTING CLUB</b> - Year 9 Mr Cowley -A206</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> - Year 11 3:10-4:10pm Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p> <p><b>KS3 STEM CLUB</b> Y7 &amp; Y8 (invite only) 3:10pm Mr Blackburn - B201</p>	<p><b>YOUTH DANCE COMPANY</b> Y8-Y10 Miss Power - D108</p> <p><b>SENIOR DANCE COMPANY</b> Y11 &amp; Sixth Form Mrs Haselden/Mrs Aylward D109</p> <p><b>FILM CLUB</b> - Y7 &amp; Y8 Miss Ericson/Ms Lamb - Library</p> <p><b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b> All year groups - 3:10-4pm Miss Pilkington - A104</p> <p><b>BOYS TRAMPOLINING</b> Y7/Y8/Y9/Y10 Ms Burgess/Miss Hunter/Mr Sheridan 3:10-4:45 - Gym</p> <p><b>BOYS RECCIE FOOTBALL</b> Y7 &amp; Y8 -3:10-4:15 Mr Rachi - Astro Turf</p> <p><b>GIRLS TRAMPOLINING</b> Y7/Y8/Y9/Y10 - 3:10-4:45pm Ms Burgess/Miss Hunter Gym</p> <p><b>GIRLS FOOTBALL</b> Y7/Y8/Y9/Y10 - 3:10-4:15pm Miss Morgan - Astro Turf</p> <p><b>ART</b> - 3:20-6pm</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> - Year 11 3:10-4:10pm Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p> <p><b>DT FASHION</b> - 3:10-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>ARTS ACADEMY LEADERS DANCE COMPANY</b> (J. Owen Harris) - D109</p> <p><b>GIRLS RUGBY</b> - Y7/8/9/10 3:10-4:15pm Ms Burgess/Miss Morgan/ Miss Hunter/Mr Sheridan</p> <p><b>CATERING</b> -Year 11 3:10-4:10pm Mrs Bolland/Miss Brooks C105 &amp; C107</p>

This timetable is also available on the school website [www.rainhillhighschool.org.uk](http://www.rainhillhighschool.org.uk)



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# REVISION GUIDE ORDER FORM ENGLISH LITERATURE

Sets 1+2 Miss Dickman / Miss Jones / Miss Farrell / Mrs Ball

Sets 3-5 Miss Melia / Miss Lunt / Miss Pagan / Miss Trotter / Miss Flaherty / Miss Critchley

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TITLE	ISBN	PRICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	COST
<b>GCSE English Literature Text Guide - 'Romeo and Juliet'</b> by CGP - <b>all sets</b>	9781841461182	£2.85		
<b>GCSE English Literature Text Guide - 'Blood Brothers'</b> by CGP - <b>sets 3-5</b>	9781782943112	£2.85		
<b>GCSE English Literature Text Guide - 'A Christmas Carol'</b> by CGP - <b>all sets</b>	9781782943099	£2.85		
<b>GCSE English Literature Text Guide - 'An Inspector Calls'</b> by CGP - <b>sets 1 &amp; 2</b>	9781841461151	£2.85		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'Romeo and Juliet' WORKBOOK</b> - <b>all sets</b>	9781292100821	£3.65		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'Romeo and Juliet' STUDY GUIDE</b> - <b>all sets</b>	9781447982234	£3.65		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'A Christmas Carol' STUDY GUIDE</b> - <b>all sets</b>	9781447982128	£3.65		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'A Christmas Carol' WORKBOOK</b> - <b>all sets</b>	9781292138077	£3.71		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'Blood Brothers' STUDY GUIDE</b> - <b>sets 3-5</b>	9781292138060	£3.65		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'Blood Brothers' WORKBOOK</b> - <b>sets 3-5</b>	9781292236889	£3.71		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'An Inspector Calls' STUDY GUIDE</b> - <b>sets 1 &amp; 2</b>	9781408248737	£4.94		
<b>York Notes for GCSE - 'An Inspector Calls' WORKBOOK</b> - <b>sets 1 &amp; 2</b>	9781292100791	£3.65		
<b>Eduqas Anthology STUDY GUIDE CGP</b>	9781782943631	£2.85		
<b>Eduqas Unseen Poetry STUDY GUIDE CGP</b>	9781782943655	£2.85		

## GCSE SET TEXTS 2019-2020

TITLE	ISBN	PRICE	NUMBER REQUIRED	COST
<b>A Christmas Carol</b> - Charles Dickens	9781788282420	£4.12		
<b>Blood Brothers</b> - Willy Russell	9780413695109	£8.31		
<b>An Inspector Calls</b> - J B Priestly	9780141185354	£6.99		
<b>Romeo and Juliet</b>	9780198321668	£4.96		

## ORDERS ARE TO BE HANDED IN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

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