



Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE English Revision Support – Year 11

Over the next nine months, focussed revision outside of class will be very important for students to improve in their Language and Literature GCSEs.

Mock exam

On **1st November 2023** year 11 students will sit their **English Literature Paper 1** mock examination.

For this paper the students must revise the following texts:

- **All students** to revise Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare for their first question.
- **Most students** to revise Frankenstein by Mary Shelley for their second question – with the exception of the classes listed below.
- **11B7 (Mrs Elliott) and 11B6 (Mrs Collins)** classes will instead write their second question on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, as they studied this text in year 10.

If you have any queries about which questions your child is to revise, please double check with their class teacher.

English website

To support revision, we have put in place an English Y11 revision website:

<https://sites.google.com/alf.education/aylshamenglish/home>

The site can also be accessed through Students' RM Unify home-page.

Students who have used this site have offered excellent feedback in knowing what to revise and focus on.

Y11 homework and revision

Homework is set every Monday; students complete weekly literacy homework and a written task alongside this once a fortnight.

Students should ensure that they spend quality time on their homework; up to 1 hour.

Please check Google Classroom for homework details as well as SIMS.

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We also recommend using the following online external resources as well as in class resources that English teachers will have distributed:

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx>

Sparknotes: <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>
or <https://www.sparknotes.com/search?q=Frankenstein>
or <https://www.sparknotes.com/search?q=A%20Christmas%20Carol>

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's English teacher.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E Elliott', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs E Elliott
Head of English