

Maximising Progress in English



Language

- Discussion of current affairs
- Reading good quality newspapers
- Annotations for effect
- BBC Bitesize/Skillswise
- Cyber Grammar
- Practice papers/revision guides
- Act on feedback

4th June – Language Paper 1

7th June – Language Paper 2



Literature

- Knowledge of texts – plot, characters, themes
- Key quotations
- Skim-read to check for annotations
 - Gaps? Do some research – Sparknotes, Shmoop etc.
- YouTube is especially good for Literature – Mr Bruff, Stacey Reay
- Practice essays/plans
- Flashcards

15th May – Paper 1 (Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel)
23rd May – Paper 2 (Modern Texts and Poetry)



General strategies

- Shift of mind set – positivity and resilience
- Write/cover/say/check
- Post-it notes
- Revision cards
- Reading (fiction and non-fiction)
- Make own papers/questions
- Tell an alien
- YouTube
- Word games





Apps

- Quizlet
- Gojimo
- Study Ninja
- iMindMap
- Memrise
- Get Revising