

## AUTUMN 2023

**Subject: English**

**Year: 10**

**Topic(s) to be covered:**

### **Scheme of Learning One**

#### **Language: Paper One-Edexcel**

Students will be taught how to approach English Language paper one. Skills studied as part of this scheme include identification, analysis of language and structure, evaluation, and creative writing. Students are building on these skills having previously been taught them at key stage 3.

### **Scheme of Learning Two**

#### **Literature: *A Christmas Carol***

Students will read and explore this English classic as they enter the world of Victorian Britain at Christmas time. During this term students will focus on plot and character as these are the building blocks to understanding this GCSE 19<sup>th</sup> century novel. Scrooge will enter a world where all is not as it seems, and we see how he evolves as he discovers the cruel impacts of his actions and decisions.

Students will explore the English Literature assessment objectives which will include exploring the context, writer's messages, Dickens' influences as well as his use of language and dramatic devices. They will also form their own ideas on society, politics, and the characters themselves.

Students are expected to have their own copy of this text and will be given an opportunity to purchase this through school.

### **Assessment Procedures:**

For this SOL, students will be assessed using GCSE style questions formatively during the half term and then formally at the end of each unit.

The formative assessments allow students to self-assess and improve their own work using the Wow, How and Now structure in preparation for their final assessments.

### **Homework guidance:**

Students will receive homework on a weekly basis. It will total at least an hour of independent study where students will work on the skills required at GCSE. This may be two thirty-minute pieces or one, one hour piece.

### **Enrichment opportunities:**

Debate Club

Competitions

Theatre trips/ productions coming into school

### **How can you help?**

Seneca is an online revision service which Lode Heath School is proud to offer students. There are a variety of resources available including quizzes and key information to support students' knowledge and understanding.

You can also help support your child by reading through and checking their homework as these pieces will be closely related to assessments tasks they will complete in lesson.

You can further encourage them to begin GCSE revision early utilising CGP or York revision guides. Also recommended are Mr Bruff's YouTube videos.

You may also wish to encourage them to reread all their set texts - *A Christmas Carol*, *Macbeth*, and *An Inspector Calls*- and to keep adding to their annotations to develop originality of thought.