

YEAR 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

All year 11 pupils have been entered for the English Language exam in November. There are two written papers. Both papers are two hours long and together they account for 80% of the final GCSE English Language qualification.

Unit 2: Monday 4th Nov (am)

Unit 3: Wednesday 6th Nov (am)

To help prepare pupils for this, there will be mock/practice exams held in lessons from w/c 30th September. Here are some tips for what pupils can do to prepare for these exams:

Unit 2:

Synthesis

How does a writer show ...?

Describe an occasion when technology made a difference to your life

Or

Write and account of a time you were unwilling to do something

Unit 3:

Summarise

How does the writer persuade ...?

Explain why ...

Compare and Contrast

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on the use of plastic.

And

Write an article for your school magazine in which you persuade your classmates how to lead a more environmentally-friendly life.