

## Newsletter

### KS4 English: Summer Term

#### Exam Countdown

The final countdown for your exams is on. Year 11, this is your time to apply all your hard work and show the examiners what you know. Year 10, your end of year assessments are going to lay the foundations for your year 11 studies. Work hard, it's only for a short amount of time. Make *yourselves* proud!

**Mrs Millership and The English Department**

#### Yr11 Exam Dates:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** English Literature Component 1 – Macbeth and Anthology Poetry

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** English Literature Component 2 (An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol and Unseen Poetry )

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** English Language Paper 1 (Fiction Analysis and Creative Writing)

**Monday 6<sup>h</sup> June:** English Language Paper 2 (Non-Fiction Analysis and Transactional Writing )

#### Top Tips:



**What?** Revise 'An Inspector Calls/A Christmas Carol/Macbeth' (Year 11) and Poetry Anthology (Year 10)

**How?** Use the Countdown document which has been uploaded to Go4Schools.

**Why?** It breaks down revision and spaces out tasks to make your revision more efficient. It includes hyperlinks to useful revision resources.

**What?** English Language revision (Yr10 and Yr11)

**How?** Complete practice papers for English Language – Links to past papers can be found on your Revision Countdown document on Go4Schools, and by clicking the link [here](#).

**Why?** Completing practice papers helps with exam timings and knowing your weakest areas, so you can concentrate on those when you are revising.

#### Yr 10 First Mock Exams:

These will take place in June. You will be assessed on An Inspector Calls, Anthology Poetry and Language Paper 1.

Exam Information and a revision Countdown document has been uploaded to Go4Schools.



#### Three Places to Go:

1. Go to Dudley library and read information about the Victorians.
2. Go to Stratford Upon Avon and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. Visit The Globe Theatre and watch a Shakespeare performance.
3. Go to the War Memorial at Sedgley church to learn about remembrance and its importance.

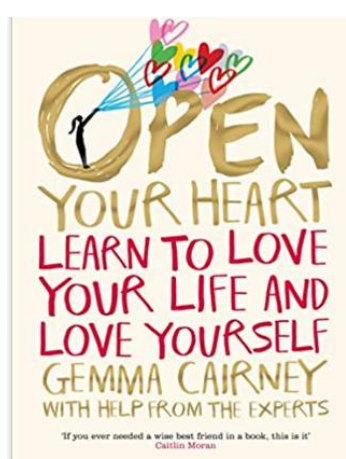
#### Three Things to Watch:

1. Any version of 'A Christmas Carol'. Be aware some versions miss out crucial moments!
2. 'An Inspector Calls' ([Click here](#))
3. Watch the evening news to keep up-to-date with current news. This is useful for Language Paper 2 which focuses on writers' viewpoints.

#### Three Things to Read:

1. Read about the Sedgley workhouses for your contextual revision ([Click here](#)).
2. Re-read 'An Inspector Calls' ([Click here](#)) 'A Christmas Carol' ([Click here](#)) and 'Macbeth' (Year 11) ([Click here](#))

This month's book recommendation is focused on mental health.



Gemma Cairney's book is full of advice. It focuses on issues that affect daily life such as heartbreak, body image, family and friendships. It will help you to love yourself and know what to do when things go wrong.

#### Dormston Website:

Our website includes a wide range of revision materials for you to delve into: [click here](#).

Links to audio books are on the Revision Countdown document.

3. Our non-fiction book recommendation below: 'Open Your heart' by Gemma Cairney.

#### Quote of the Month:

'One person can change your life; that person is you'  
— Stephen Bartlett

