Verulam School: Key Stage 4 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: English Faculty: GCSE English Language and Literature
Subject Leader: Tiana Edgar

Subject Vision: To help our students to find their place in the world, be happy with their own identity and **character**, and **respect** the beliefs and values of others. They will achieve this through study of a broad range of texts from around the world as well as British literature; developing confidence in oracy and presentations and group work opportunities and through being given opportunities to be creative and explore their identity as a writer, reader and speaker. We aim to encourage ambition and a sense of curiosity about the world around them and the courage to make a positive change to the world through their own resilience and **excellence**.

	YEAR 10					
Term	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Topic/Unit Title	'An Inspector Calls' by J. B. Priestley Assessment: 'An Inspector Calls' Exam essay question *(November data drop)*	Language Paper 1, Assessment: Language Paper 1 Q5 *(November data drop)*	'Macbeth' Assessment: 'Macbeth' exam essay	'Macbeth' Assessment: 'Macbeth' Exam essay	Language P2 and Speaking & Listening Practice after exams Assessment – EXAMS Lang 1 + Lit: 'Macbeth' and 'An Inspector Calls'	Language Paper 2
	YEAR 11					
Term	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Topic/Unit Title	'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens	Revision of Language P2	Complete Power and Conflict poetry	Speaking & Listening exams then Revision 'Countdown'	Revision 'Countdown'	

	Assessment: Two marked essay tasks	Assessment: Mock exams; Literature Paper 1 past paper and Language Paper 2 past paper		Mock exams 2: Literature P2 and Language P1		