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Curriculum Overview: GCSE English Language Re-sit Opportunity – AQA 8700

Year * Summer Term			
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does excellence look like?	What additional resources are available?
<p>Students will examine language extracts based on the following themes in order to develop their reading analysis skills and improve their skills of writing for purposes.</p> <p>Themes of extracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contrasting School contexts -The Great Gatsby – celebrations -Our homes -Time Travel -Role of cycling and transport <p>Walking Talking Mocks will also be undertaken as a key exam preparation strategy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ability to read, understand and analyse texts from 19th, 20th and 21st century. -Examine how writers use narrative and descriptive techniques to interest their readers. -Analyse how different writers present a similar topic over time and drawing connections between these. -Identify and interpret themes to use evidence within the text to demonstrate a viewpoint. -Write clearly using a range of vocabulary, punctuation and rhetorical devices. -Write effectively for different purposes and audiences in an organised way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confidence and fluency reading from a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. -Read and evaluate texts critically and make connections between them. -Write effectively and coherently using Standard English appropriately with accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation. -Knowledge gained from wider reading to inform and improve writing. -Acquire and apply a wide vocabulary to support writing for appropriate purpose. 	<p>GCSE Pod – English Language</p> <p>Doddle – English Language Lessons and Quizzes</p> <p>Seneca – English Language Lessons and Quizzes</p> <p>Additional Extracts and Questions provided for independent learning</p> <p>AQA Online – Reading Support Booklet</p> <p>YouTube Tutors eg Mr Bruff, Mr Salles, Mrs Whelan</p>

