Subject:	GCSE English Language
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700
How studentswill be assessed:	Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1 hour 45 minutes; 50% of GCSE)Section A: Reading – one literature fiction text • 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) • 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks) • 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) Section B: Writing – descriptive or narrative writing • 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy) Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (1 hour 45 minutes; 50% of GCSE) Section A: Reading – one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text • 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) • 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks) • 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks) Section B: Writing – writing to present a viewpoint • 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)
Recommended revision guide:	GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-Revision-Guide/dp/1782943692 GCSE English Language AQA Exam Practice Workbook https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-English-Language-AQA-Workbook/dp/1782943706
Other useful links:	www.bbcbitesize.com AQA and YouTube can provide excellent resources – search the skills. TEAMS – we upload a variety of revision material to TEAMS files for students to access and use.
Period 6:	Wednesday Week B – Room 1 & Room 3.
AP1 November	English Language Paper 1
AP2 February	Internal Assessments (In class) Full English Language Paper 1 and Full English Language Paper 2
Summer 2027	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2
