

English Exam Information

Summer 2022

AQA GCSE English Literature

Paper 1

Wednesday 25th May: English Literature Paper 1 - 1 hour 40 minutes: 'A Christmas Carol' (50 minutes) and 'Macbeth (50 minutes)

Paper 2

Wednesday 8th June: English Literature Paper 2 - 1 hour 45 minutes: 'An Inspector Calls' (45 minutes) and Unseen Poetry (1 hour)

AQA GCSE English Language

Paper 1

Wednesday 18th May: English Language Paper 1 'Creative Reading and Writing' - 1hour 45 minutes: 20th Century extract & reading questions & students complete a piece of descriptive writing.

Paper 2

Friday 10th June: English Language Paper 2 'Writer's Viewpoints & Perspectives' - 1hour 45 minutes: 21st century extract from an autobiography for reading questions and students write an article on showing a viewpoint.

*The concessions for English Language are in Paper 2 only where AQA have specified that one non-fiction reading text will be from a 21st century autobiography and the other extract will be from a 19th century essay.

AQA have also specified that the non-fiction writing task will take the form of an article.