NSB ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Key Stage 4 Newsletter Jan-Feb Half Term)

Year 10 - Curriculum

Year 10 will now be taught the separate components of Literature and Language. With their Literature teachers they will be studying An Inspector Calls (or Animal Farm if taught by Mrs De Vito) or Language Paper 2 – the non-fiction paper where students also learn to write speeches, letters and articles.

Year 11 - Curriculum

After their trial exams, Year 11 will move on to the following units:

Language

Revision of Language Paper 2 Section A (analysis questions based on 2 unseen non-fiction extracts

Literature

Revision of the Power and Conflict poetry anthology

Year 11 - Assessments

Year 10 Assessments

Students will be assessed by both Language teacher this term, formatively, to enable students to make progress.

Language

Students will be asked to write a piece of transactional (non-fiction e.g. speech, letter or article) about the topic of the environment.

Literature

After reading An Inspector Calls as a class, students will sit a 50 mark quiz to test their comprehension and understanding

Students will be formatively assessed by both their Language and Literature teacher this term:

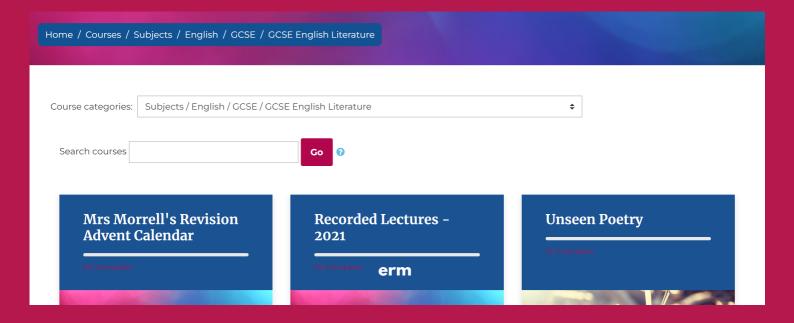
Language

Alongside revising each question, students will sit a full section A of Language Paper 2 across the term.

Literature

Students will be given a poem from the 'Power' cluster which has not yet come up in the past exam series and asked to compare it to a poem of their choice.

WHAT DO WE OFFER @ NSB?



- 1. Students can access a wealth of **high-quality resources** created by the English Team. These are available on the **NSB VLE**.
- 2. **Revision guides and workbooks** are available to order and purchase please see Ms Thompson in the Library.
- 3. **Lunchtime intervention** sessions -please see Mrs Rodger in MF1 for details