



MILLAIS SCHOOL

In Pursuit of Excellence

18th April 2024

GCSE ENGLISH MASTERCLASSES

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find attached (below) a schedule for Masterclasses from the English Curriculum Area at Millais, covering all aspects of the English Language and Literature GCSEs. All classes take place after school and are led by English teachers from the school, and your child will be encouraged to attend these sessions in addition to their independent revision.

You may wish to have a conversation with your child to help identify which particular topics or exam questions they may need support with, and they should also speak to their teachers to ask for advice on which areas they can improve in.

There is no need to book ahead: students should just turn up for the Masterclasses at the date and time advertised.

Please get in touch with your child's English teacher if you need information on anything to do with English Language or Literature GCSEs.

Best Wishes,

Mr C Swann
Assistant Director of Learning for English

GCSE English Language and Literature Exam Dates





Monday 13th May English Literature Paper 1
Monday 20th May English Literature Paper 2
Thursday 23rd May English Language Paper 1
Thursday 6th June English Language Paper 2

English Literature Masterclasses 2024

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TIME	ROOM	TEACHER
Wed 17th April	PAPER 2 Power and Conflict Poetry	3.10-3.50	D021	CJ
Wed 1st May	PAPER 2 Unseen poetry response	3.10-3.50	D022	CZT
Thurs 2nd May	PAPER 2 Unseen poetry comparison	3.10-3.50	D108	KLK
Tuesday 7th May	PAPER 1 Shakespeare – Macbeth	3.10-3.50	D111	AEW
Thurs 9th May	PAPER 1 A Christmas Carol	3.10-3.50	D107	EMS
Tues 14th May	PAPER 2 An Inspector Calls	3.10-3.50	D110	CEH
Weds 15th May	PAPER 2 Power and Conflict Poetry	3.10-3.50	D109	MJL
Thurs 16th May	PAPER 2 An Inspector Calls	3.10-3.50	D109	MJL



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DATE	SESSION TITLE	SESSION TIME	ROOM	SESSION TEACHER
Thurs 18th April	PAPER 2 WRITING Paper 2 question 5 - writing a letter	3.10-3.45	D022	CZT
Tues 23rd April	PAPER 2 WRITING Paper 2 question 5 - writing an article/ blog.	3.10-3.50	D111	CES
Weds 24th April	PAPER 1 READING Paper 1 question 3 – structure of fiction	3.10-3.50	D021	CJ
Tuesday 30th April	PAPER 2 READING Paper 2 question 3 - language analysis of non-fiction	3.10-3.50	D110	CEH
Weds 1st May	PAPER 2 WRITING Paper 2 question 5 - writing a speech	3.10-3.50	D023	AAH
Weds 8th May	PAPER 1 READING Paper 1 question 4 - evaluating how the writer communicates meaning	3.10-3.50	D111	CES
Thurs 9th May	PAPER 1 READING Paper 1 question 2 - language analysis of fiction	3.10-3.50	D108	KLG
Weds 15th May	PAPER 2 READING Paper 2 question 4 - comparing the writers' perspectives across two non- fiction texts	3.10-3.50	D107	EMS
Tues 21st May	PAPER 1 WRITING Paper 1 question 5 - writing a short story or description	3.10-3.50	D108	AEW
Tues 28th May	PAPER 2 READING Paper 2 question 2 - comparing and inferring	3.10-3.50	D111	CES