

The Henslow School Annual Planning Overview

*This is a summary for parents, carers and students which shows the likely areas of study.
It will be adapted by the teacher to suit groups and individuals.*

Course subject content/qualification	AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2 (Specification 8700).
Year group/Class information	Year 11 mixed ability depending on when they join
Number of lessons per week	4
Terms GCSE English Language Paper 2, Section A:	Topics and Content to be Covered + Course Deadlines Two external examinations both lasting 1 hour and 45 minutes. Study guide: Geoff Barton GCSE English Language Grades 1-5 or GCSE English Language Grades 5-9
Autumn 1 (Sep – Oct) Paper 2	English Language Paper 2, Section A: Complete spoken language-controlled assessment in two weeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Question 1: locating four facts/four pieces of evidence in a text which is true ➤ Question 2: summarising similarities or differences between a 19th and 20th or 21st century source, regarding setting/themes or characters
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec) Paper 2	English Language Paper 2, Section A and Paper 2, Section A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finish Question 3 – analysing language by exploring famous speeches and how speakers/writers use language/rhetoric to produce different impacts. ➤ Question 4 (comparing viewpoints and writers' methods) ➤ Revise Section A of Paper 1 (finding four details/language/structure and responding to a question) and Revise Section A of Paper 2
Spring 1 (Jan-Feb) Papers 1 and 2	English Language Paper 2, Section B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Start transactional writing styles (informing, persuading, arguing, advising, instructing) ➤ Revise genre, audience and purpose. ➤ The components of effective written and spoken rhetoric and how pupils can embed them.
Spring 2 (Mar-May) Papers 1 and 2	Paper 2, Section B (focusing on writing for different audiences and purposes). Finish transactional writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writing with a viewpoint ➤ Arguing a case ➤ Inform/explain/review/comment/persuade ➤ Revision of Paper 2 (Qu. 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Summer 1/Summer 2 (May – June)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spoken Language preparation for GCSE controlled assessment if not completed. To be submitted in May. Revise Paper 1 and Paper 2. ➤ English Language sit their exams in June.
Level 1 and Level 2 Functional Skills re-take exams in May	