



St Edward's School

A Level English Language

Summer Examination Series 2022 – Advice and Guidance for Parents and Carers

What are the key guidance points from the Advanced Information?

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- For Paper 1 Section B: The time periods of the texts are as follows: Text C: 17th Century – 1680's and Text D: 21st Century – 2010's
- For Paper 2 Child Language, the mode of the child language given in the source booklet is written language.
- No additional information on the pre-released material for Paper 3 or for the coursework.

What are the main adaptations to the exam?

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How will we use this information?

We will now focus our attention in lessons and home-learning on the named genres, time periods and modes.

Our mock exams will also reflect this advance information.

What can you do?

We have created a blank outline revision schedule with key dates and have asked students to fill this in and share with us. You may wish to see a copy of this completed revision schedule and discuss it with your child.

Students have been asked to continue frequent and focused revision through the half term and Easter holidays. This will include a range of activities from learning key quotations, revising key theorists, to annotating unseen texts. We are grateful for your support in allowing them time and space for calm and sensible revision.

Sources of Revision

Our Teams page has all of the resources we have used on the course and they can re-visit PowerPoints and texts.

Students have a copy of David Crystal's books on language and grammar to revise from.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qtzn> BBC Sounds Word of Mouth is an excellent resource for deepening knowledge, especially for Paper 1 Language Variation over Time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLcvX_sddVO Mr Bruff provides clear advice on YouTube on all aspects of the course