

Westbourne House School Revision – Summer Term

7S ENGLISH REVISION CHECKLIST

The Exam(s) will consist of:

- Two papers: duration 1 hour 15 minutes each
 - Containing both comprehension and extended writing

Equipment you will need for the exam:

- Fountain pen and spare cartridges
- Ruler
- Highlighters

TOPIC	WHAT TO REVISE	DONE?
Prose Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at examples of fiction writing • Learn definitions of vocabulary typically used in questions – describe, explain, discuss, illustrate, evidence, example • Pupils should be able to identify all of these techniques and comment on their effectiveness: similes, metaphors, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification • PEE structure • Read regularly 	
Essay Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of persuasive writing • Features & structure of discursive writing • Letter layout • Characteristics of a speech • PEE structure • Introductions and conclusions • Revision of linking connectives • Comparing and contrasting 	
Poetry Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetic terms: stanza, enjambment, simile, metaphor, alliteration, assonance and sibilance, onomatopoeia, personification, perspective, rhyme, rhythm, tone, imagery, couplet • Thinking about form (shape) and reasons for this • PEE structure • Understand difference between 1st/3rd person • Look at a selection of poetry – modern and classic – always look for the poem’s narrative (its story) • Read poetry regularly 	

Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary devices (pupils should be able to use the following): similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, onomatopoeia, adjectives • Powerful verb choices will be expected • Openings – look at different ways to engage reader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ descriptions of setting; description of character; dialogue; action • Endings • ODCCR – structure of narrative writing (Opening, Development, Complication, Crisis, Resolution) 	
Grammar and Punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils should be able to both identify and correctly use the following: full stops, capital letter, commas, colons, semi-colons, speech marks, exclamation/question marks • Pupils should be able to identify the following: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, connectives/conjunctions, prepositions and interjections • Pupils should be able to use embedded clauses 	
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling is taken into account; always try your best 	

NOTES/TIPS:

- Refer to detailed English revision tips – see teacher for comprehension examples
- For any further information or guidance about revision or the actual exam, please contact the Head of English – Mrs Pippa Sutcliffe (psutcliffe@westbournehouse.org).