## Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 9		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Autumn/Spring/Summer	<ul> <li>Modern American Drama: A View From The Bridge or The Crucible</li> <li>Nineteenth Century Novel: Jane Eyre</li> <li>Poetry Across the Ages by Women</li> <li>Short story – reading &amp; writing</li> <li>The Art of Rhetoric: public speaking competition</li> <li>Faster read – 'The Yellow Wallpaper' or 'I Know Why Caged Birds Sing!'</li> </ul>	Each unit will provide opportunities for reading, writing and spoken language assignments
Recommended resources/text book.	<ul> <li>Reading lists available in the library</li> <li>CGP Study Guides for set texts</li> </ul>	
How can we help at home?	<ul> <li>Please encourage your daughter to read every evening. There are suggested reading lists available in the school library.</li> <li>Read newspapers in print or online.</li> <li>Encourage them to find interesting magazine articles and bring them into school to form the basis for analysis and discussion.</li> <li>Read a poem a week! See <a href="www.poetryfoundation.org.uk">www.poetryfoundation.org.uk</a></li> </ul>	