



# Hampton Court House

## Curriculum Outline 2020/21 – Year 13 English (FS)

### Autumn 2020

Principal Text: *Poems of the Decade*

This term we complete our preparation for the drama paper, finishing *The Duchess of Malfi* and reviewing *King Lear*, before moving on to the anthology of contemporary poetry needed for the first part of Paper 3.

Links with fundamental values

Justice, politics, fair and functioning societies, and mutual understanding are major themes of the texts we cover in the A level curriculum. The drama texts in particular draw attention to the Rule of Law and the consequences of its absence.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content

It is in the nature of studying literature that moral issues of fairness, justice, kindness, honesty, and so on are continually raised and discussed.

### Spring 2021

Principal Text: *Unseen poetry*

In this term we complete our study of the contemporary poetry anthology and focus on addressing the unseen poetry question, reviewing not only our command of advanced poetic techniques but also the best way to structure essays about poetry.

### Summer 2021

Principal Text: *comprehensive review and final examination practice*

In this term we complete a review of all the texts while perfecting timed-essay writing skills.