



# Hampton Court House

## Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 10 English (GLC & JPS)

### Autumn 2019

In depth study (with annotation & writing tasks) of John Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men'.

Begin an in depth analysis of Edexcel Anthology 'A' looking at non fiction texts.

This term focuses on successful essay writing techniques, as well as developing analytical skills in regards of drama, prose and non fiction.

Links with fundamental values  
We cover the issues of racism, sexism, ageism and discrimination of people with disabilities in society in 'Of Mice & Men'. The Exam Non Fiction texts cover such topics as: the interpretation and inference of people's experiences and opinions; protecting the environment, Dyslexia in the classroom and in society; awareness of religion and tradition in other cultures. Family interaction & immigration issues are dealt with in *A View from the Bridge*. The Anthology poems talk about facing Death, Rites of Passage, the past/memory, respect for self and others, etc...

### Spring 2020

Continuation of analysis of Non Fiction Texts.

Priestley 'An Inspector Calls' - drama exam text.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content  
The dangers of Capitalism & the immortality of marginalising minority groups is dealt with in 'Of Mice and Men'. Ecological issues, valuing religion and tradition in other cultures; personal and National Identity are some issues covered in both the Non Fiction and Poetry Anthologies. Capitalism vs Socialism - should we take care of the whole community? Breaking down class prejudice are topics raised in 'An Inspector Calls'. Historical context of the Great Depression on America/the world in the 1930s and immigration from Europe in the 1950s are covered in both OMAM & A View.

### Summer 2020

Study the 16 poems from the Edexcel Poetry Anthology - Exam text.

End of year examination - consolidation of first year of the International GCSE course.

Opportunities to independently extend learning  
This involves broader reading, scaffolding, revision presentations, quotation banks and exam techniques.