



# PARK HALL ACADEMY

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

*Supporting development*

**AUTUMN TERM**

Subject (GCSE/BTEC & subject & KS)

English Language – Years 9 & 10 ONLY

### Unit title and main topics/themes

#### Unit 3 Literacy Reading & Creative Writing

- Using language: descriptive and narrative/expressive writing
- Studying written language: 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck

#### Unit 4 Spoken Language

- Studying spoken language: analysing talk and others' talk
- Using language: functional and non-functional speaking and listening presentations

#### Units 1 & 2

- Exam units in reading (1) and writing (2) to be sat in the summer

### Basic/general description of homework set

Descriptive writing tasks.

Retrieve one object to write about

Revising class notes made about the novel and comprehension exercises.

Learning & rehearsing speaking and listening presentations.

Revising for summer exam.

### Course details – exam board, website, other useful resources, dates/months of exams

WJEC new specification in English Language (for teaching from 2010)

BBC Bitesize KS4 sections

WJEC textbooks & support materials

Sparknotes for support with the novel.

Exam summer 2012