

ENGLISH

NUMBER OF PERIODS PER WEEK: 5

What is included in the course?

Within English you will be given the opportunity to develop your skills in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. These are important skills in life, which will help you to become a more confident learner in all subjects.

You will work towards two qualifications: GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.

GCSE English Language:

- Critical reading of literary texts and non-fiction texts
- Descriptive and narrative writing
- Writing to present a viewpoint

GCSE English Literature:

- A play by Shakespeare (Macbeth)
- A 19th Century novel (A Christmas Carol)
- A modern text (An Inspector Calls)
- Poetry (Love & Relationships)

How will I be assessed?

You will sit your GCSE English Literature at the end of Year 10. You will sit your GCSE English Language at the end of Year 11

What grades are available?

The grades available are 9 - 1 where 9 is the top grade.

Progression/Career Opportunities

This course is excellent preparation for Post 16 courses such as AS and A2 English Language and Literature, English Language and English Literature.

There are also links to university degrees in English Language, English Literature, Media and Journalism.

Who should I contact for more information?

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