

Subject: English Language and Literature

Head of Faculty: Mrs Evans

GCSE

Exam Board:
AQA

Course Description

The GCSE English and Literature course equips pupils with essential reading, writing and communication skills that are required in the work place and in Further Education. Pupils are also taught how to be perceptive and critical judges of writers' choice of language in fiction and non-fiction including the relatively new emerging language of social media.

Topics studied include: a study of Shakespeare; a modern novel; a range of pre and 20th century poetry, and non-fiction media texts.

English Language and Literature Controlled Assessments are assessed externally by the AQA Exam Board moderators, and are standardised internally by the English Faculty.



Unit 1: Reading non-fiction 30% and writing exam 30%

Total exam 60%

June of Year 11

Unit 3 Controlled Assessments 40%

September to June Year 10

Subject Teachers

Mrs Evans (Head of Faculty)
Mr Hadfield (Second in Faculty)
Miss Fannon
Mrs Mulvey
Mr Sharrock
Mr Warburton
Miss Warren
Mrs Williams

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level English, English Literature, combined English and Literature and Media Studies

English and Literature can be studied with a variety of other subjects at university including: History, Politics, Law, and Philosophy.

Careers where this course may be useful are: journalism, Law, business, retail, marketing, teaching, and social work. It is considered as a generic qualification that is highly regarded for many other career paths

Recent Results

Year	English	Literature
2012	66%	94%
2013	67%	98%
2014	69%	96%