



ENGLISH GCSE

THROUGHOUT THIS ONE YEAR COURSE YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING AND WRITING SKILLS. YOU WILL READ AND DISCUSS A RANGE OF TEXTS, WRITE ABOUT MATERIAL YOU HAVE READ AND PRODUCE YOUR OWN PIECES OF ORIGINAL FICTION AND NON-FICTION WRITING.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- Reading and understanding texts
- Analysing language and structure
- Creative writing
- Non-fiction writing
- Speaking and listening.

ASSESSMENT

Two written exams – each one 50% of the marks.

There is also a Spoken Language endorsement, which is compulsory but carries no additional marks. If you completed this at school, the result will be carried over. If you have not done this element before, you will be required to give a short presentation on a topic of your choice and then take questions from the audience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you have taken GCSE English Language at school but not yet achieved a grade 4, this course gives you the opportunity to improve your result. You should be willing to participate in group activities, read a wide range of material and produce written work to deadlines.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Most careers and apprenticeships require a grade 4 in English Language GCSE.

FURTHER STUDY: A grade 4 in English Language is required for progress to Level 3 vocational courses. A grade 5 in English Language is required for progression to A level.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Analysis of language
- Communication skills
- Writing skills
- Understanding language.

QUALIFICATION

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LEVEL

GCSE

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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