



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

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.

KEY TOPICS

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

ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% exam based. 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

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

FURTHER COLLEGE STUDY: Level 3 courses.

UNIVERSITY COURSES: English Literature, Journalism, Politics, Law, Creative Writing.

CAREER OPTIONS: Journalist, researcher, copywriter, publishing assistant, communications and PR professional.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Analysis of language
- Communication skills
- Writing skills
- Understanding language
- Reading for meaning.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join our 'Pen to Paper' writing group.

QUALIFICATION

GCSE

LEVEL

LEVEL 2

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

AQA

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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