



Entry Requirements

A minimum of grade 4 in Maths and an English plus at least 3 other GCSEs at grade 5

Subject Specific Requirements

A minimum of a grade 5 in English Language and grade 5 in English Literature.

About the Course

The aims of the syllabus are to encourage the enjoyment of English through varied texts and tasks, including some new creative approaches to coursework.

You will enjoy this course if you enjoy reading and interpreting text, and if you like a more alternative and creative approach to the study of literature. It is imperative that you enjoy reading and engaging with fiction and non-fiction texts as the course will involve class discussions and debates.

English Language and Literature is a course that builds strong analysis, writing and communication skills well as the ability to debate ideas, and is therefore an excellent addition to any combination of subjects. Journalism, law, publishing, PR and marketing are just a few of the many careers which depend on English.

Assessment

1. Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing (40% Written examination)

- *Voices in Speech and Writing: An Anthology*
- one drama text from a prescribed list.

2. Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature (40% Written examination)

- a wide range of non-fiction texts on their chosen theme, in preparation for responding to an unseen text
- two literary texts from a chosen theme; one compulsory prose fiction text (anchor text) from a choice of two and one other literary text.

3. Non-examination assessment: Investigating and Creating Texts (20% Non-examined unit)

- a chosen topic (free choice)
- two texts relating to their chosen topic; one fiction and one non-fiction text.

Future Applications

The course will lead you into a career in PR, journalism, publishing, creative and media careers, advertising, broadcasting, or communications. You could use the skills developed to help write press releases or speeches

Alumni

Our current cohort is the first to complete this qualification.