

Year 10 Parent/Career subject information - subject guide to success

SUBJECT English Language

#### Course Breakdown

We use the AQA exam board which consists of two exam papers, both equally weighted at 50%.

Section A of both papers asks the student to look at unseen extracts ranging from the 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> century and identify language and structural devices that the writers have used and comment on the effect of this.

Section B of both papers asks students to write a creative piece, either a description of a picture or to argue and persuade on a specific topic.

#### Revision Resources

We recommend purchasing the CGP GCSE AQA English Language Complete Revision and Practice guides. These are available online from Amazon for £6.99.

#### Revision Strategies

As Language is an unseen paper, the main revision need for the students is memory recall. They need to ensure that they know their language devices, structural devices and persuasive devices. Alongside this, they need to ensure they know how to answer each of the questions.

#### Intervention/Catch up Sessions and Support

We also have the capacity to have some additional tutors brought in to offer one to one support for those students that require it. This will be based on the progress of the students from their Data Captures but if you wish to add your child to this list then please email me directly.