



GCSE English Language

Compulsory Subject AQA ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE: 8700

Description

All students will follow the courses which lead to two GCSEs: English Language and English Literature. Speaking and Listening is also an important part of the course and gives students plenty of opportunity to voice their ideas and opinions in a variety of ways. The written element of the courses will involve the study of novels, poetry and plays but there is a strong focus on contemporary texts. Our schemes of work are designed to inspire and motivate our students, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring that the assessment and texts are accessible to all students.

Assessment



Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

What is assessed?

Section A: Reading - One literature fiction text

Section B: Writing - Descriptive or narrative writing

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What is assessed?

Section A: Reading - one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing - writing to present a viewpoint

Written Exams:

1 hour 45 minutes
80 marks each

50% each