



English Language and Literature

Curriculum Intent

English is a core subject in the National Curriculum. All students study English Language and English Literature. This will give students two GCSEs in English. There are four examinations in the summer of Year 11.

English Language explores written language, fiction, and non-fiction while Literature concentrates on texts from prose, poetry and drama. The syllabus covers modern as well as historical heritage.

The key skills in English are tested in other examinations.

Qualification:

English Language GCSE

English Literature GCSE

Content

English Language:

- Fiction and non-fiction writing analysis and comparison
- Creative and persuasive writing

English Literature:

- Shakespeare's Macbeth
- Dickens' A Christmas Carol
- Priestley's An Inspector Calls
- Various poets- Power and Conflict poetry
- Analysing unseen poetry

Assessment for Literature and Language: written exams

Literature Paper 1: 50%

Literature Paper 2: 50%
Language Paper 1: 50%
Language Paper 2: 50%