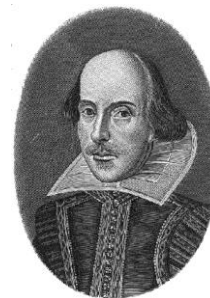


GCSE English (Language)

**Exam Board:**

Edexcel

Course Outline:

This will be assessed by exam. Students' speaking skills will be assessed but, as with current GCSEs, will not contribute to the overall grade. The assessment will be marked by teachers and reported separately, alongside the qualification grade on the certificate. Twenty per cent of the marks for the written exams will be allocated to accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.

During the course, students will:

- Study selections from a range of prose fiction.
- Develop skills to analyse and evaluate 19th-century fiction extracts.
- Develop imaginative writing skills to engage the reader.
- Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.
- Study a range of 20th- and 21st-century non-fiction texts (including literary non-fiction).
- Develop skills to analyse, evaluate and compare non-fiction extracts.
- Develop transactional writing skills for a variety of forms, purposes and audiences.

Method of assessment:

Assessment for the course will be one hundred percent exam based.

Students will be assessed using the new, grade 1-9 criteria.

Post 16 Progression:

A-Level English Literature

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