

English and English Literature



Exam Board: AQA

All students will study both English Language and Literature. Both are assessed by final examinations.

For English language, students will sit two exam papers and complete one non-examined speaking and listening activity.

Over the course of the two years, students will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st century. They will focus on how writers have particular viewpoints and perspectives on issues or themes that are important to the way we think and live our lives.

Non-fiction texts will include high quality journalism, articles, reports, essays, travel writing, accounts, sketches, letters, diaries, autobiography and biographical passages.

Students will also be taught how to write effectively for specific audiences and purposes.

Non-exam assessment

The aim of the assessment is to allow students to demonstrate their speaking and listening skills by: giving a presentation in a formal context; responding appropriately to questions and to feedback, asking questions themselves to elicit Clarification; using spoken Standard English.

English Literature - students will sit two exam papers.

Students will study a play by Shakespeare and a 19th century novel

Students will also study either a modern prose or drama text as well as a selection of poetry from the exam board anthology.

Students will also develop skills necessary to analyse unseen poetry in the exam.