

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## GCSE

### Course Overview

GCSE English Language is designed on the basis that students should read and be assessed on high-quality, challenging texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Students study a range of texts that will include literature and extended literary non-fiction and other writing such as essays, reviews and journalism (both printed and online).

This GCSE specification in English Language will require students to study the following content:

- 🏆 Critical reading and comprehension
- 🏆 Written and spoken language.

### Examination Board and Assessment

AQA Examination Board			
Paper 1	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing	written examination 1 hour 45 minutes	50%
Paper 2	Viewpoints and Perspectives	written examination 1 hour 45 minutes	50%
Non-examination assessment		Spoken Language (presenting, responding to questions and feedback, use of standard English – marked by teacher).	

Students should be aware that if they do not achieve a Grade 4 in English Language, they will be required to resit this at college or sixth form.