

Year 11 English Language

What will I learn?

You will explore how and why writers make choices when constructing texts. You will investigate communication, culture and creativity. You will read and analyse a wide variety of literary and non-fiction texts from across a range of genres and time periods. You will have the opportunity to write creatively for different purposes and audiences. You will develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills through studying a variety of literary and non-fiction texts. These include:

- Non-fiction texts, including from the 19th Century
- Prose texts
- Creative Writing
- Using spoken language.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout Year 11, you will continue complete a range practice exam-style assessments. These will take place in lesson time to build your confidence and skills when answering each of the different question types.

You will complete two full mock exam papers in Year 11 to prepare fully for the final examinations.

100% final examination (2 examinations)

You will also complete a Spoken Language endorsement; this will be a formal filmed recording of a presentation and response to questions.

How will I be taught?

GCSE English Language is taught alongside GCSE English Literature and students will undertake both qualifications, achieving two GCSE certificates. It is our aim that our lessons not only focus on the requirements of the GCSE course but are also engaging and relevant to the lives of our students. We believe that every student should achieve their full potential in English. We look to excite and inspire students. We use a wide variety of teaching methods including discussion, creative learning, independent learning and group work.