

English Language GCSE (Compulsory)

Board: Eduqas

Course Content

Component 1 Twentieth Century Literary Reading and Creative Prose Writing

Component 2 Nineteenth and Twenty First Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing

Component 3 Spoken Language

Skills

Enables learners to:

- Read a wide range of texts with understanding
- Read critically
- Write effectively

Knowledge

- Grammar
- Standard English
- Wide vocabulary

The principal purpose here is to enable learners to appreciate how writers use language to convey ideas. All students will be taught how to analyse the various techniques used by writers and will then be given the opportunity to apply these techniques to their own writing.

Assessment

Component 1 Twentieth Century Literary Reading and Creative Prose Writing
Written Exam
1 hour 45 min
40% of final grade
Section A Reading (20%) 40 marks
Section B Writing (20%) 40 marks

Component 2 Nineteenth and Twenty First Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing
Written Exam
2 hours
60% of final grade
Section A Reading (30%) 40 marks
Section B Writing (30%) 40 marks

Component 3 Spoken Language
Presentation to an audience - this will be reported but will not form part of the final Language mark and grade

For further details, please see Ms Whitmarsh (Head of English) or Mr Eve.