

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.