

# English



GCSEs in English Language and English Literature comprises:

English is a core subject in the National Curriculum. Key Stage 4 students study English Language and English Literature. This will give students two GCSEs in English. There are four examinations in the summer of Year 11.

English Language explores written language; fiction and non-fiction while Literature concentrates on texts from prose, poetry and drama. The syllabus covers modern as well as historical heritage.

Year 9 is important as it provides an opportunity to develop the skills needed to be successful at GCSE level. Students are set in Year 10 using assessment data from Year 9 work.

English is important in relation to other subjects as the key skills are tested in most other examinations.



## The Four Examinations

<b>Language Paper 1</b>	<b>Language Paper 2</b>	<b>Literature Paper 1</b>	<b>Literature Paper 2</b>
Fiction analysis and creative writing.	Non-fiction extracts comparing 19th, 20th and 21st Century articles or letters and creative writing.	19th Century text and Shakespeare.	Modern drama text and poetry: power, conflict.