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**Examination Board: AQA**

English is invaluable for your future, no matter what you are aiming for. A good command of the spoken and written word will help you every day of your life. Whatever you end up doing, English is a 'must have' subject for college, university, work and life!

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will achieve two GCSE qualifications for English: English Language and English Literature. You will study a range of topics including Shakespeare, a 19th-century novel, poetry from different eras and non-fiction texts. You will also have the opportunity to write creatively.

All examinations are tier-less, meaning that there is no limit to the grade you can achieve!

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This qualification will be assessed through two written examinations at the end of year 11, both of which are compulsory. All texts in this examination will be unseen.

MODULE	ELEMENTS	ASSESSMENT	DATE	%
<b>Paper 1:</b> Explorations in creative reading and writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section A, you will answer four compulsory questions about one single, unseen text that was written in the 20th or 21st century.</li> <li>In Section B, you will answer one compulsory question from a choice of two that asks you to write creatively from a given stimulus.</li> </ul>	1 hour 45 minutes	June 2022	50
<b>Paper 2:</b> Writers' view-points and Perspectives All tasks will be linked thematically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section A, you will answer four compulsory questions about two unseen texts taken from different eras, including the 19th century: one shorter question, two longer questions that ask you about both texts and one extended question that will ask you to compare aspects of both texts.</li> <li>In Section B, you will be asked to write a specified non-fiction text in which you will be asked to present your own point of view about a given subject.</li> </ul>	1 hour 45 minutes	June 2022	50

## SPEAKING AND LISTENING – NON-EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT

The skill of presenting points of view and responding to questions will be assessed by your teacher. It remains a compulsory component of the qualification but will not form part of your final grade. Instead, it will be a separate endorsement on your certificate.

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Entry onto an A level English course.
- You could use your knowledge and skills to enter the world of work.
- English skills open several doors in many areas.

The communication skills you learn are required in any line of work you choose to take.

## CAREERS

Sports Journalist, Lawyer, Film Director, Public Relations Executive, Fashion Journalist, Author, Newsreader, Politician, Actor, Architect, Creative Director, Scriptwriter, Teacher, Customer Service, Retail and many, many more!