

# English Language English Literature

**Qualification:** English Language &  
English Literature

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Level of Achievement:** GCSE Grades 9 - 1

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## What will I learn?

All students will be studying the AQA GCSE courses in English Language and Literature. These are both 2 year courses, ending in 2 exams in each subject.

During the course, students will study:

- Shakespeare play (Romeo and Juliet)
- Novel (A Christmas Carol)
- Play text (An Inspector Calls)
- Selection of poetry, non - fiction and narrative texts.

They will also practice the skills for a range of different writing tasks.

## How will I be assessed?

Speaking and Listening will be assessed, but will not count towards the final grade awarded.

English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45)

English Language Paper 2 (1hr 45)

English Literature Paper 1 (1hr 45)

English Literature Paper 2 (2hrs 15)

## Future opportunities

A good grade in GCSE English is an essential requirement for all courses at college and university, as well as for employers.

Careers that are particularly suited to pupils who are good at English include: Law, Publishing, Working in the Media, Travel and Teaching.

Pupils who do not achieve a grade 4 or above by the end of Year 11 will be expected to continue studying English Language Post-16.

