

English Language & English Literature GCSE

YEAR 1

Paper 1 Creative Responses: Section A Reading. Section B Writing

Students will read a range of stimulating and contemporary novels, focusing on the writer's use of language and structure. Students will also develop the ability to evaluate the writer's craft and its effect on audience.

Paper 2, Viewpoint: Section A Reading. Section B Writing

Students will use AQA approved text books to develop Paper 2 skills:
AQA GCSE English Language and English Literature Core Student Book
English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress
English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress Plus

English Literature GCSE

The timetable will be split between introducing the Language GCSE and developing their understanding and analysis of the three set GCSE Literature texts.

They will revise plot, character, themes and context.

YEAR 2

Preparing for English Language and English Literature GCSE

Students will continue to study the GCSE programme as begun in Year 1.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING (separately endorsed) Summer 2020

OTHER INFORMATION

We recommend that students read independently for 20 minutes per day, on average. Students should be encouraged to self-select novels and choose according to ability, interest and age. We also recommend that students read newspaper articles:

ARbookfinder (an internet based site)

www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site

(by children for children.)

Accuracy Practice: Bristol University Grammar

Useful websites: BBC Bitesize, Universal Teacher