

GCSE English Language and Literature

Faculty Lead – Mrs L Brown

Students will study GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature and receive two separate GCSE grades for these subjects. Studying English is the best way to improve your written and spoken communication, as well as your ability to read for meaning and understanding.

As part of your GCSE English Language course you will study a range of fiction and non-fiction text from the 19th Century to modern day. You will also learn how to write creatively and how to form a written argument and viewpoint.

In GCSE English literature, you will study a range of fiction texts including: Shakespeare's Macbeth, A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley and a range of poetry on the themes of power and conflict.

Assessments:

• English Language

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Paper 2 – Writer's viewpoints and perspectives

• English Literature

Paper 1 – Shakespeare and 19th Century Fiction

Paper 2 – Modern text; Poetry anthology; Unseen poetry

Co – Curricular Opportunities:

English Intervention takes place every Thursday at 3pm and Friday mornings at 8:50.

Careers linked to this Subject:

- Journalism
- Advertising and marketing
- Teaching
- Public relations
- Solicitor
- Technical report writer