

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GCSE English Language is a core subject and is studied by all pupils. All pupils follow the AQA Specification for English Language and English Literature.

Course Description	It enables pupils to develop the skills they need to read, understand, and analyse a wide range of different texts and write clearly.
Course Level	Level 2
Course Qualifications	GCSE
Examinations	2 external examinations - Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing and Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.
Coursework	No coursework.
Non - examination assessment	Spoken Language Assessment - a verbal presentation on a topic of your choice, followed by a question and answer session.
Post 16 Education	English Language A level
Careers	English underpins virtually any career: any profession which requires written or verbal communication will be enhanced by your study of English Language
Skills and Attributes	Close language analysis, Evaluation, Comparison of viewpoints, Clarity and precision of communication, Comprehension and reasoning, Constructing a coherent line of argument, Logical organisation and explanation of ideas and opinions

For further information please see Mr D Stewart (Head of English)