



# GCSE English and GCSE English Literature

## COURSE OUTLINES:

- **English Language** (100% external examination)

Students will be assessed on: writing for purpose and the analysis of unseen fiction and non-fiction texts.

Speaking and listening also remains a component of the course but is not weighted in the course result. Students will receive a Pass, Merit or Distinction for their presentations and this will validate their overall English Language result.

- **English Literature** (100% external examination)

Students will study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens, 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare, 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley and a collection of poems (anthology and unseen).

*We ask that parents purchase a copy of each of the texts in order to support their child in their study of literature. Purchases of the texts can be made from school.*

## COURSE ASSESSMENT:

- Exam board: AQA.
- Assessment by final GCSE examinations.
- No coursework or Controlled Assessments other than for the Spoken Language component which is a required additional assessment.
- No tiered papers.

## COURSE QUALIFICATION:

- GCSE English grades 9 – 1
- GCSE English Literature grades 9 – 1

## TEACHER TO SEE FOR GUIDANCE:

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