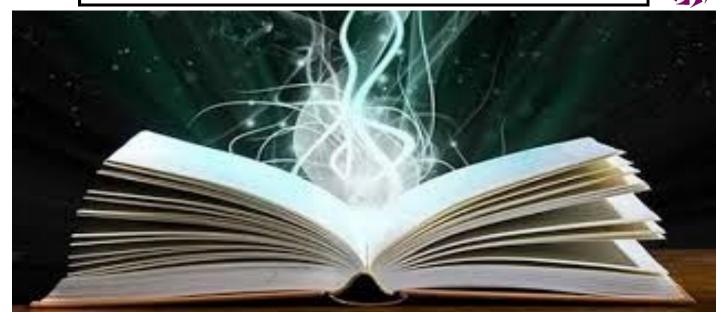
GCSE English Language and Literature



Exam Board	AQA
Overview	GCSE English Language and English Literature are both compulsory for all students. In the English department we provide every student with opportunities to make excellent progress, to develop in self-confidence and to find excitement in learning. The texts we study are varied and engaging, and tasks are challenging.
Course Structure	 Unit 1: Creative reading and descriptive writing. Unit 2: Non-fiction reading and writing to argue or persuade. Unit 3: Romeo and Juliet and A Christmas Carol. Unit 4: Modern drama (An Inspector Calls) and modern and classic poetry.
Assessment	 There are four examinations in English Language and English Literature Language 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Language 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Literature 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century Novel Literature 2: Modern texts and Poetry
Career Opportunities	 English students will have access to a wide variety of careers, including: law teaching journalism medicine politics and any number of other fields that value clear communication, interpretive skill, and critical and creative thinking.
Further Information From:	Mr Cowdrey http://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/ assessment-resources
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