

# GCSE English Language and Literature



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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

1. Language 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
2. Language 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
3. Literature 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century Novel
4. 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:



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<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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