



Course Leader: Mr J Linekar

Examination Board: AQA

English is invaluable for your future, no matter what you are aiming for. A good command of the spoken and written word will help you every day of your life.

Whatever you end up doing, English is a 'must have' subject for college, university, work and life!

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This qualification will be assessed through two written examinations at the end of year 11, both of which are compulsory. All texts in this examination will be closed book, meaning that you are not allowed to take a copy of the texts you have studied in to the exam.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will achieve two GCSE qualifications for English: English Language and English Literature. You will study a range of topics including Shakespeare, a 19th-century novel, poetry from different eras and non-fiction texts. You will also have the opportunity to write creatively.

All examinations are tier-less, meaning that there is no limit to the grade you can achieve!

MODULE	ELEMENTS	ASSESSMENT	DATE	%
Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Section A you will answer one question on 'Romeo and Juliet'. You will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole. In Section B you will answer one question on 'A Christmas Carol'. You will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole. 	1 hour 45 minutes	June 2022	40
Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Section A you will answer one essay question from a choice of two on the play 'An Inspector Calls'. In Section B you will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from the 'Power and Conflict' poetry anthology. In Section C you will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem. 	2 hours 15 minutes	June 2022	60

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Entry onto an A level English course.
- You could use your knowledge and skills to enter the world of work.
- English skills open several doors in many areas.

The communication skills you learn are required in any line of work you choose to take.

CAREERS

Sports Journalist, Lawyer, Film Director, Public Relations Executive, Fashion Journalist, Author, Newsreader, Politician, Actor, Architect, Creative Director, Scriptwriter, Teacher, Customer Service, Retail and many, many more!