

# English Language & Literature

## Course Aims

The course aims to develop the student's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students will read a range of texts – poetry, drama, fiction and non-fiction from different social, historical and cultural contexts. They will be taught to write in a range of styles for a variety of purposes, including formal essays, short stories, letters, blogs, articles and speeches. They will also develop their communication skills primarily through discussion, role play and presentation, either individually or in groups and to use Standard English when appropriate.

## What you will study

Pre and Post 1914 Fiction

Pre and Post 1914 Poetry

A Shakespeare play

Writing fiction and non-fiction

## The Facts

The course is taught holistically with the language content embedded in the literature teaching.

Subject	Level	Exam Board	Time Allocation	Assessment	Access to grades
GCSE English Language	CGS E	AQA	5 lessons per week	100% Examination	9-1
GCSE English Literature	CGS E	OCR		100% Examination	9-1

### Further study and future careers

It is very important to gain GCSEs in English as they are essential qualifications for the future, regardless of career choice. The skills acquired form a firm basis on which to build for further and higher education, employment and lifelong learning.

**For further information talk to  
Your English Teacher**