

# English Language

20% Coursework – Speaking and Listening  
80% Exam – Reading and Writing

A unique blend of a variety of skills, mixed with a challenging range of text types and the chance to develop your personal writing style.

There are two thematic exam papers covering 5-6 texts and different question types. You will learn how to respond to different text types and demonstrate your understanding. You will also learn how to plan, write and edit your work for different audiences and purposes. Each exam paper lasts for two hours.

The coursework portion of the course entails two speaking and listening assessments – one individual researched presentation and one group discussion. You will learn how to speak and respond in a variety of situations.

They will be given the chance to improve their speaking and listening marks during this term and will sit the two papers in the summer.

# English Literature

25% Coursework  
75% Exam

Something for everyone! From drama to story plots which ask questions of all readers. Personal responses needed with magnified and whole view of texts.

We are studying *Of Mice and Men*; *Blood Brothers*; *Lord of the Flies* and *Macbeth*.

This is a unitised qualification and there are two tiers of entry: Foundation and Higher.

Unit 1 is an exam unit and you will study one prose text from different cultures and also contemporary poetry for the poetry comparison question.

Unit 2 is also an exam unit and you will study a contemporary play and one literary heritage prose text.

Unit 3 is the non-examination unit and you will study a Shakespearean play and Welsh poetry.

They will be working in their literature controlled assessment based on poetry and *Macbeth*.

Study tips.

Read the key texts. Read anything. Read, read, read!

Do all your home works and prepare for you AP. These will be marked against the Assessment Objectives with clear targets given.

Attend lunch sessions with your class teacher for extra support.

Practise writing in different styles for different audiences and purposes.