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Synopsis

<p>Students will draw upon a range of texts as reading stimulus and engage with creative as well as real and relevant contexts. Students will have opportunities to develop higher-order reading and critical thinking skills that encourage genuine enquiry into different topics and themes.</p> <p>This specification will ensure that students can read fluently and write effectively. Students will be able to demonstrate a confident control of standard English and write grammatically correct sentences, deploying figurative language and analysing texts.</p>	
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Year 10: Cover the whole content of the course

Year 11: Revise

Specification

Structure of the course

<p>Course content:</p>	<p>Paper 1 Section A: Reading - Fiction unseen extract</p> <p>Paper 1 Section B: Writing - Description or narrative writing</p> <p>Paper 2 Section A: Reading - Non-fiction unseen extract</p> <p>Paper 2 Section B: Writing - Writing to present a viewpoint</p>
<p>Assessment:</p>	<p>English Language GCSE is examined externally and comprises of 2 exams.</p> <p>Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and writing (1hr 45 mins) 50%</p> <p>Paper 2 – Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives (1 hr 45 mins) 50%</p> <p>There is also an internally assessed speaking and listening presentation that is required for certification.</p>

Prospective timeline

Students commence the GCSE syllabus in Year 9 in order to fully prepare them for the final examinations at the end of Year 11.

Textbook and revision guides

Book title	ISBN
Paper 1 Provided by the school with online learning	N/A
Paper 2 provided by the school with online learning	N/A

Further study opportunities

A-level	College
A Level Literature A Level Language	Most colleges deliver English at A-Level.
University	Apprenticeships
The vast majority of universities offer English at degree level.	This course will help you gain access to any apprenticeship course.

Further information

If you have any queries regarding the study of English Language please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Subject, Mrs Glynn

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