

## SUBJECT

# English Literature GCSE

## DEPARTMENT

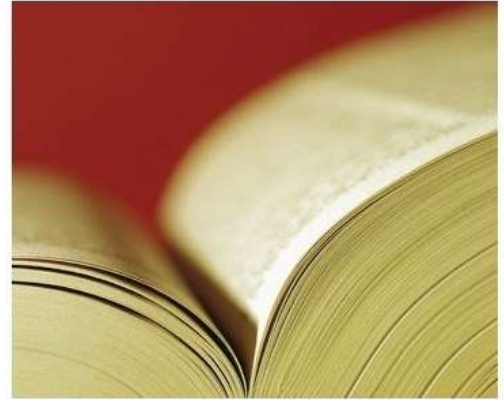
English

## QUALIFICATION

GCSE Grades 9-1

## EXAM BOARD

AQA



The GCSE course is a compulsory course. The set you are placed in is dependent on your prior attainment in English, as well as your potential in the subject.

### How is the course assessed?

The course is linear and assessed by 100% examination; you will sit two exams in Year 11. There is no coursework.

### What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

Shakespeare plays and 19<sup>th</sup> Century novels, modern texts and a poetry anthology.

### What are the expected outcomes from the course?

Students will develop their understanding of the writer's craft, reading for meaning, the writer's choice of language, structure, form and content. Students will also learn to apply social and historical context to the texts they study. This will build up their knowledge and understanding of the world. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from a play and prose and then to write about the text as a whole.

### What can students use the course for?

Upon successful completion of the course students can continue to study English at A Level and then at university. The ability to communicate effectively both written and orally is very useful in the world of work as well as life in general. Specific career routes may include: teaching, journalism, politics, law, media, advertising and PR.