

ENGLISH KEY STAGE 4 YEAR 10

YEAR 1 (2018-2019)

Entry Level Course, component 2 (50% of overall grade).

English Language GCSE, AQA Paper 1, Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (50% total of English Language GCSE)

Students will read a range of stimulating short stories, focusing on the writer's use of language and structure. Students will also develop the ability to evaluate the writer's craft and its effect on the audience.

AQA Paper 2, Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives (50% total of English Language GCSE).

Students will use AQA approved text books to develop Paper 2 skills:

AQA GCSE English Language Core Student Book

English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress

English Language GCSE for AQA Student Book Progress Plus

Students will complete the GCSE spoken language assessment (separate endorsement).

Formal Assessment Periods:

December: Paper 1 Mock

March: Paper 2 Mock

OTHER INFORMATION

We recommend that students read independently for 20 minutes per day, on average. Students should be encouraged to self-select novels and choose according to ability, interest and age. We also recommend that students read newspaper articles:

ARbookfinder (an internet based site)

www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site

(by children for children.)

Accuracy Practice: Bristol University Grammar

Useful websites: BBC Bitesize, Universal Teacher

YEAR 2 (2019-2020)

Students will continue to study skills relevant to English Language GCSE, AQA Paper 1, *Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing* (50% total of English Language GCSE) and AQA Paper 2, *Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives* (50% total of English Language GCSE).

Students will be provided with a range of stimulus to develop their ability to write from a specific viewpoint and suit a specific text type. The different text types they could be asked to write for Paper 2 are: letter, article, essay, leaflet and speech. The different viewpoints/purposes are: argue, persuade, advise, inform and explain.

Formal Assessment Periods:

November: Paper 1 Mock

February: Paper 2 Mock