

# ENGLISH KEY STAGE 4 YEAR 11

## AQA Paper 1 and Paper 2

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 use AQA approved text books to develop Paper 1 and 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 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.

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

We recommend that students read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to prepare them for both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

To help prepare for Paper 2, it would be beneficial for students to read

Reading. [www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site](http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site) (a site of recommendations by children for children.)