

## GCSE ENGLISH & ENGLISH LITERATURE

### EXAMINING BOARD: AQA

#### *Course Content:*

This is a two year course in which English and English Literature are closely interlinked. It covers the attainment targets of Talking and Listening, Reading and Writing, and all pupils study for both examinations.

#### *You will study ...*

##### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- *Coursework:* Written coursework is compulsory
- *Oral:* A range of oral activities are compulsory
- *Paper 1:* Section A — Reading and understanding a range of nonliterary material.  
Section B — Writing to argue, persuade or advise.
- *Paper 2:* Section A — Poetry from other cultures.  
Section B — Writing to inform, explain or describe.

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- *Coursework*
- *Exam Paper:* Section A — The Novel  
Section B — Poetry

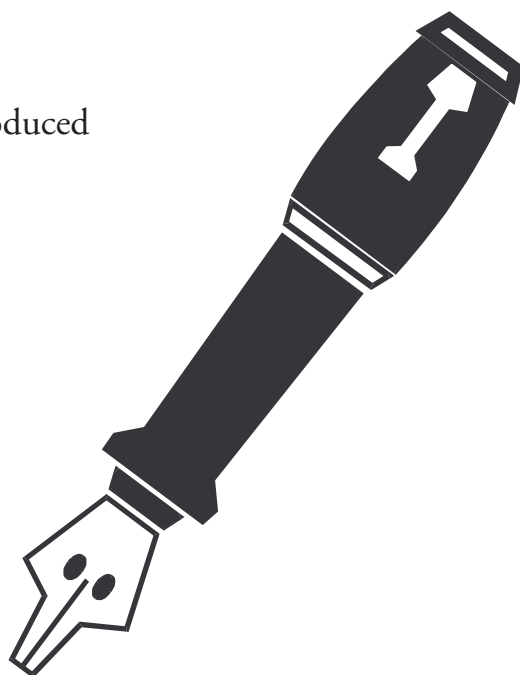
#### *You will be assessed in the following way ...*

Assessment in both is by examination and by written and oral coursework.

Coursework: a joint folder of five pieces of writing is produced for English and English Literature.

##### ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

Coursework:	20%
Oral:	20%
Paper 1:	Section A 15%
	Section B 15%
Paper 2:	Section A 15%
	Section B 15%



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Coursework: ..... 30%

Exam Paper: Section A & Section B .... 70%

***There are two tiers of entry:***

- *Foundation Tier:* Grades C to G
- *Higher Tier:* Grades A\* to G

***Future Prospects:***

It is statutory requirement that all pupils between the ages of 14–16 study English. English is central to all careers and is an essential requirement for all Post 16 courses. There are many occupations that demand good written and oral communication skills such as:

- ◆ Teaching
- ◆ Broadcasting
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Writing
- ◆ Public Relations
- ◆ Advertising
- ◆ Publishing
- ◆ Law

A course in GCSE English Literature offers students greater insights into aspects of literature that they encounter in GCSE English. This course of study helps to develop skills of analysis and reasoning and is a solid foundation for advanced study in Literature and other related subject areas.

