

English and English Literature

- **Exam Board**

WJEC

- **What will I study in English and English Literature?**

You will study for TWO GCSEs during the two year course, which are:

ENGLISH

You will undertake a variety of reading tasks, both fiction and non-fiction and writing for different audiences and purposes.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

You will study a variety of pre and post 1914 texts, prose (novels), drama (plays) and poetry.

- **How is the course assessed?**

ENGLISH

40% coursework (including 20% based on speaking and listening tasks) and 60% exam
Exams will include:

Paper 1:

Reading Fictional texts

Writing to Inform, Explain, Describe AND Explore, Imagine, Entertain

Paper 2:

Reading Media and Non-Fiction texts

Writing to Persuade, Argue, Advise AND Analyse, Review, Comment

ENGLISH LITERATURE

30% coursework and 70% exam, which will require a written response to:
Prose, Drama and an unseen Poem (this is a closed book exam)

- **How will I be assessed in lessons?**

In addition to formal assessments of coursework and in speaking and listening tasks, you will be assessed for your:

Contribution to lessons and work in discussion

Presentation skills

Individual research and perceptive approach to reading and writing

The clarity, detail and purpose in your written work

- **What course/career can English lead on to?**

English is a core subject and as such very important. A minimum C grade is required for any entry into college, university and for most careers.

- **What are the results like in English?**

88% A*-C in English in 2009