

Year 9 Core Subjects

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: WJEC

Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 - 1

Subject Content & Key Points

Students will be studying the linear WJEC GCSE courses in English Language and Literature. These are both 2 year courses, ending in 2 exams in each subject. Some students may study the English Language course, only.

During the course, students will study: a Shakespeare play; a novel; a play text; a selection of poetry, non-fiction and narrative texts. They will also practice the skills for a range of different writing tasks. Study of some of the texts will begin in Year 9.

Assessment – How you will get your final grade

There will be no written Controlled Assessments.

Speaking and Listening will be assessed, but will not count towards the final grade awarded.

The final grade will be on a scale of 1 – 9, with 9 being the highest level of attainment. It is envisaged that the old C/D borderline will fall at between grades 4 and 5, so 9 will be the same as A*, and so on.

Subject Teachers:

- Ms Khan
- Ms Burnside
- Ms Hall
- Ms Walker
- Mr Mason
- Mr Forrest

Student Voice

For more information on this subject speak to

*Your Head Boy
or Girl*



Teacher Voice

For more information on this subject speak to...

*Ms Khan
Ms Burnside*



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