

# English Language & English Literature

EDEXCEL IGCSE

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## *Studying English Language & English Literature*

Skills in English, both spoken and written, are essential in all walks of life.

Being able to communicate effectively will determine most academic, professional and personal outcomes and results.

An IGCSE in English Language is a statutory requirement for all Further and Higher Education, apprenticeships and employment.



## *What will I learn?*

Written skills, verbal skills, aural skills, literary analysis and appreciation, how to annotate, and how to construct essays.

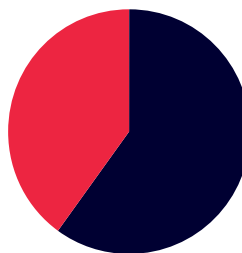
## *How will I be assessed?*

### **English Language**

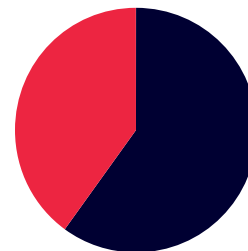
Is assessed through two methods. Firstly the coursework (40%), which consists of two written tasks, and secondly an examination worth 60% of the final grade. There is a Speaking and Listening presentation which is assessed independently, and a separate grade is awarded.

### **English Literature**

Is also assessed by coursework (40%), two assignments are required, one on a modern drama text, and one on a literary heritage text, with the remaining 60% of the grade being assessed in the examination, where there are two questions, one on modern prose and one on the poetry collection studied.



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40% - Coursework



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## *What can I do after I've completed the course?*

- Progress to A Level or IB English Language or Literature
- Use the skills learnt to study a wide range of subjects
- Use the qualification to apply for university, employment or apprenticeships