



## COURSE CONTENT

### Component 1: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing

#### What's assessed

#### **Section A:** Reading

One literature fiction text from the 20<sup>th</sup> century

#### **Section B:** Prose writing

One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles

### Component 2: 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/ Persuasive Writing

#### What's assessed

#### **Section A:** Reading

Understanding of 2 extracts of high-quality non-fiction writing, one from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the other from the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **Section B:** Writing

Two compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks.

## ASSESSMENT

### **Component 1:**

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

40% of GCSE

Reading (20%)

Writing (20%)

### **Component 2:**

Written exam: 2 hours

60% of GCSE

Reading (30%)

Writing (30%)

### **Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language:**

Students must do one formal presentation and respond to questions using Standard English.

This will be set and marked by the teacher and be given a separate endorsement.

This has no bearing on the GCSE final mark.

## PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Employers and training providers in numerous fields seek good grades in English language as an entry requirement.

This highly valued subject is an essential foundation for successful communication in the workplace.

Some careers specifically require coherent and accurate writers of English, such as journalism, marketing, public relations and teaching.

## WEBSITE

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