



## **ENGLISH GCSE (Eduqas WJEC)**

**Level of Study: GCSE**

### **Description of Course**

The one-year course covers less material than the dual course at Key Stage 4, GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature, although it revisits much of the same ground.

### **Skills Required**

- o Good attendance
- o An organised approach to homework and enthusiasm for speaking and listening.

### **Entry Qualifications**

None, except previous experience of KS4 English.

### **Method of Assessment**

*Examination*

## **WJEC**

### **Component 1: 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing**

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes

40% of qualification

Section A (20%) – Reading

Understanding of one prose extract (about 60-100 lines) of literature from the 20th century assessed through a range of structured questions.

Section B (20%) – Prose Writing

One creative writing task selected from a choice of four titles.

### **Component 2: 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing**

Written examination: 2 hours

60% of qualification

Section A (30%) – Reading

Understanding of two extracts (about 900-1200 words in total) of high-quality non-fiction writing, one from the 19th century, the other from the 21st century, assessed through a range of structured questions.

Section B (30%) – Writing

Two compulsory transactional/persuasive writing tasks.

### **Component 3: Spoken Language**

Non-exam assessment

Unweighted

One presentation/speech, including responses to questions and feedback.

Achievement in Spoken Language will be reported as part of the qualification, but it will not form part of the final mark and grade.

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### **Educational Progression and Career Opportunities:**

A grade 9 – 5 pass in English at GCSE will be a minimum requirement for many Further Education courses and careers.