

**COURSE NAME: English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE**

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

English is the communication of thoughts and ideas in both written and spoken form. The examination is designed to see how well students can communicate by expressing themselves through their writing. The skills that are explicitly taught across every unit are: inference, analysis of language, structure and form, the relationship between texts, the context and technical accuracy.

**EXAM BOARD: AQA**

**SYLLABUS: English Language 8700 and English Literature 8702**

**ASSESSMENT:**

- **English Language Paper One - Explorations in creative reading and writing**
- **English Language Paper Two- writers' viewpoint and perspectives**
- **English Literature Paper One- Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel, Macbeth and Jekyll and Hyde**
- **English Literature Paper Two- Modern texts and poetry - An Inspector Calls, Power and conflict**

Students would benefit from the following revision guides.

English Literature:

- CGP AQA Poetry Anthology - Power and Conflict
- CGP Macbeth text guide
- CGP Jekyll and Hyde text guide
- CGP An Inspector Calls text guide

English Language:

- CGP GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision & Practice - Grade 9-1 Course
- AQA GCSE English Language: Targeting Grades 6-9: Revision Workbook Published by Oxford

**POST 16 CHOICES:**

English is a subject that opens doors to a wealth of lifelong skills such as written and spoken communication and working independently. It is a highly valued A-level to have and is universally respected by both university and employers.

