

## Core Subject

# English Language

### Overview

The course enables students to read a wide range of texts fluently and with good understanding and write effectively using Standard English appropriately. Students will also listen to and understand spoken language, and use spoken Standard English effectively.

In Year 9 students will work towards completion of a Entry Level qualification in preparation for moving on to the Functional Skills or GCSE course in Year 10.

### Assessment

Entry Level students complete a portfolio of work that is assessed by the class teacher and moderated by the exam board.

Functional Skills is assessed by two short externally set exams and two controlled Speaking and Listening internal assessments.

For GCSE, assessment is by two externally set exams at the end of the course.

### Yr 9 Foundation:

Edexcel Entry Level Certificate

### Yr 10-11 Progression:

Edexcel Functional Skills Level 1 or 2

AQA GCSE English Language

### Additional Qualifications:

Confident readers and writers may be offered the chance to complete a GCSE in English Literature

### Post-16 Progression:

English is an essential qualification for moving on to post-16 Level 2 and 3 courses