

Subject: English language and English literature – KS4

Head of Dept/Faculty:

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Qualification:	Exam Board:	Exam/NEA Split:
English language	Eduqas	100% examination Spoken language element
English literature	Edexcel	100% examination

Summary:

Year 10 and 11 follow a highly focused English language and literature curriculum that develops the skills required to be successful in their examinations. For English language the course followed is WJEC Eduqas 9-1. For English literature it is Edexcel 9-1.

English language:

There are two papers that students have to complete alongside a spoken language element. Component 1 is the 20th Century fiction extract and narrative writing paper. This lasts 1 hour and 45 minutes. The second paper, Component 2, is the 19th Century and 21st Century non-fiction extracts and the transactional writing paper. Students have 2 hours to complete this paper. Finally, Component 3 is the spoken language element whereby students have to write about a topic of their choice and deliver it to an audience and answer questions on their subject.

English literature:

Students will complete two papers.

On paper 1, students will answer questions on The Tragedy of Macbeth by William Shakespeare and An Inspector Calls by J.B.Priestley. Students have 1 hour and 45 minutes to answer these questions.

In light of Covid-19, paper 2 looks different this year. Students will only answer the questions relating to A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Students have 1 hour and 20 minutes to answer these questions.

Both examinations are closed book.