



IGCSE English Language and Literature

All pupils at Amherst work towards IGCSEs in English Language and Literature, gaining two separate qualifications.

English Language aims to equip pupils with the communication skills needed for future life and as such focuses on developing competency in reading and writing. Pupils study a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts and undertake both transactional and imaginative writing. The qualification is assessed by means of examination and coursework.

English Literature intends to develop pupils' skills as independent and critical readers. The study of texts such as Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* and Priestley's *An Inspector Calls* fosters the ability to explore authorial intent as well as encouraging detailed analysis of how this is conveyed. Assessment is by means of examination and coursework.

