



English

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Exam Board: AQA English Language (8700) and English Literature (8702)

As core curriculum subjects, all boys study English Language and English Literature from Years 7 - 11. They follow a course to GCSE in both subjects.

GCSE

This involves the study of English Language and Literature, covering a range of texts from Shakespeare to a modern novel/play, whilst also teaching boys how to write analytically and clearly for a range of audiences. It also features an oral component, which focusses on the importance of presentational skills.

The Exam Board is English Language and Literature: AQA 8700/8702 and there are four written examination papers;

- English Language 2 x 1 hour 45 minutes
- English Literature Paper 1, 1 hour 45 minutes
- English Literature Paper 2, 2 hours 15 minutes

All GCSE pupils study English, which teaches vital skills of reading and writing, as well as analytical thinking skills. The course has been designed to inspire and motivate, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring, as far as possible, that the assessment and texts are accessible to the full range of abilities. These subjects will enable boys, whatever their ability, to develop the skills needed to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts covering the 19th, 20th and 21st century time periods as well as to write clearly, coherently and accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures.

Subject Enrichment

- Poetry Society
- Creative Writing Club
- Debating Club
- Support Club
- Young Readers' Society

