

Gifted and Talented English



Exam Board: WJEC

Duration: 1 Year initially—you can choose this option for a second year though, if you want to.

What is it worth? This option is designed to help students reach for the A/A* grade in GCSE English

Why take this course? Who is it for?

Take this course if you really want to succeed at the highest level in your English GCSE. Whether you have a target grade of A/A* or you simply want to challenge yourself to hit the top grades, this is the option for you.

What does this course involve?

The early part of the year is focused on improving coursework grades. You will be guided through how to achieve the highest possible grades for each coursework element

In the Spring Term, the focus turns to exam preparation/revision. You will not be doing the same things that you do in your core English lessons. The work is designed to be almost workshop based, to allow us to tailor the work to your specific needs.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

Achieving a grade A/A* at GCSE English opens up so many opportunities for both further study and entry into the workplace, there is not enough space here to list them all here!

What are the special features?

You will be taught by the 'strongest' teachers in the department, in a small, focused group. This unique atmosphere means you get more time with the teacher and the lessons can be focused on the areas YOU need.

What possible careers follow on from this course?

More people than ever are now applying to do A-Level courses. Being able to say you have a grade A or even A* in GCSE English could be the thing that gets you onto the course that you want. Even if you are thinking of getting a job after GCSE study, imagine walking into a job interview knowing that you can say you have an A or A* GCSE grade!

How you will be assessed?

There is no formal assessment—the course is designed to support the teaching/assessment you get in your core English lessons

You will receive written feedback on any coursework or exam practice you do in lessons

Who do I see for further information?

Mr Westmoreland

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