

# Getting a 'C' In English

### Student representative

Annette Shiel

“ I was really struggling to make that jump from grade D to grade C, but the extra lessons every week really made the difference for me. The work is different to the work you do in core English lessons and is much more relaxed and fun.”



**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 'boost' your English GCSE grade.

**Why take this course? Who is it for?**

Take this course if you really want to succeed in your English GCSE. English is a compulsory GCSE —everyone has to do it—so why not make it easier to pass by choosing the 'Getting a C' option. The work is aimed at students who are currently working below grade C. We have a great record of ensuring that students who take this option get that all important grade C

**What does this course involve?**

The early part of the year is focused on improving coursework grades. Whether you have completed your coursework and just want to improve your grades or you have some coursework missing from the year before, you will be supported throughout.

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 C 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!

**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?**

Again, there are very few jobs and courses today that do not require a grade C GCSE in English. This course opens doors for you!

**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

Current results  
**87%**