



KS4 2025-2027 Year 10 Options – Course Information Leaflet

GCSE English Language and Literature

Students begin their study of English with a foundation knowledge of the set texts and language skills in Year 9. Students develop skills to analyse non-fiction texts, plays (including Shakespeare), poetry and a range of fiction texts. They also learn how to write for different purposes and audiences. These skills are further developed in Year 10 and 11 to prepare for the English examinations, (two Literature examinations and two Language examinations) where students are tested on their ability to analyse unseen and prepared literature and complete writing tasks. All students will study both courses.

Further information is available from Mrs Allen, Head of English