



## ENGLISH

### English Language GCSE Re-Sit

#### English Language GCSE: Eduqas C700QS

#### Why should I study this course?

This course is suitable for students that did not achieve a 4 or above in the summer series English GCSE but did well enough in other GCSE examinations to allow progression to Level 3 courses. If students have good attendance they will be entered for the re-sit exam in October. However, the likelihood is that most students will remain on this course for the full academic year. If students continue to be unsuccessful there is an opportunity to continue studying throughout year 13. English Language GCSE at a 4 or above is a requirement for most university courses and jobs.

#### What will I study?

English Language GCSE tests your reading skills and your writing skills. Working in a small group you will have access to a range of past exam papers. You will receive specialist support from teachers that mark for the exam board and you will receive detailed feedback on your work. Once your reading grades are secure teachers will work with you to develop your writing skills. On Component 1 you will look at narrative structure and work hard to embed detailed description to your own narrative writing. In Component 2 there will be a focus on different text types and writing for audience and purpose. Your speaking and listening grade will automatically be carried over from Year 11.

#### Exam Format?

	Component One	Component Two
<b>Percentage of overall mark and length of exam</b>	1 hour 45 minutes      40%	2 Hours      60%
<b>Number of reading texts</b>	One fiction text	Two non-fiction texts, one text is pre-1900
<b>Number of reading questions</b>	5 questions, including 3 longer answer questions	6 questions including 3 longer answer questions
<b>Writing tasks</b>	One narrative, 500 words	2 Transactionals, 300 words each