

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Course Title: English
 Examination Board: WJEC
 Qualification: GCSE (Level 2)



YEAR 10 2016-2017 *

Autumn	Literature: Romeo and Juliet & Poetry Controlled Assessment
Spring	Literature: Of Mice and Men & Unseen Poetry
Summer	Literature: Of Mice and Men & Unseen Poetry Language: Unit 1 Task One

* English language skills will be taught through the delivery of literature texts in both Year 10 and Year 11.

YEAR 11 2017-2018

Autumn	Literature: A View from the Bridge and Lord of the Flies Language: Unit 1 Task Two
Spring	Literature: A View from the Bridge and Lord of the Flies
Summer	Literature: A View from the Bridge and Lord of the Flies Language: Unit 2 Description, Narration and Exposition Unit 3 Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional

COURSE OUTLINE

Students studying English at St Joseph's are offered 2 GCSE qualifications: English Language and English Literature. We hope to enter everyone for both GCSEs and we expect a major commitment from every candidate.

English is taught over 8 hours per fortnight.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Linear assessment (2 exams - Speaking and Listening, Controlled Assessments)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

3 units (2 exams and 1 controlled assessment)

The table to the left shows how the course is designed. As this is a new specification some details may vary as the course progresses.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Formal assessment takes place at various times throughout Year 10 and 11.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE **

2 external exams (80%)
 2 speaking and listening assessments (20%)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

2 external exams (75%)
 1 controlled assessment (25%)

CAREER AND PROGRESSION

All employers regard GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature as a sign that you can communicate effectively. English is vital for entry into many careers and all Higher Education institutions.

For further information please contact:
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