



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject English Language

Course Level GCSE

Examining Body AQA

What will I be studying?

- A range of texts and tasks enabling students to develop creative writing skills, structure writing effectively and improve grammatical accuracy
- A range of different texts to read and analyse, covering different time periods, including
 - Non-fiction texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries
 - Literary fiction texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries

What skills will I develop?

- Your ability to read and understand a range of texts, particularly unseen fiction and non-fiction
- Your ability to analyse the use of language, use technical vocabulary accurately and recognise different writers' viewpoints
- Your ability to analyse language, structure and writers' intentions critically
- Your ability to produce creative texts for a range of genres, purposes and audiences
- Your written communication skills and grammatical accuracy

How will the course be structured?

Examination preparation and development of skills throughout Years 10 and 11

How will I be assessed?

External examination – 100%

Paper 1: 50% – 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 2: 50% – 1 hour 45 minutes

Equally weighted for reading and writing skills

Spoken Language

Students will also get an additional accreditation for speaking and listening activities completed in class. Candidates will be assessed on their ability to present using Standard English

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Your English Teacher
2. Head of English – Mrs Ali