

English GCSE

Course overview

The English GCSE course provides you with the opportunity to improve your English skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification in English. A GCSE English qualification can help you progress in education, training and employment and make a positive contribution to your community.

What will I study?

On this course you can learn how to:

- Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively
- Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features
- Evaluate texts critically
- Analyse how writers use language and structure
- Compare writers' ideas and perspectives
- Use grammar and punctuation correctly
- Give a short presentation

Assessment method

Various assessment methods, including on-line and paper-based assessments, individual, group work and communication activities, and given feedback on your progress. Throughout the course you will also receive feedback from your tutor and learn the skills to self-reflect and evaluate your progress.

Entry requirements

You will need to complete an English access course or Get Ready for GCSE English prior to enrolling on this course to ensure this course is at a suitable level for your needs.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to take notes so bring along your preferred tools such as pen/paper or electronic device. An A4 ringbinder folder will also be essential.

Key information

This course will take place twice a week. One session will be onsite and one session will take place online via Microsoft Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable level course for you.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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