

# How to Succeed in English Language

Studying English develops a range of skills, which you will rely upon in real-world contexts. The course is designed to improve your reading, writing and verbal communication skills by exposing you to a number of specific forms within each area. For example, you will focus on literary fiction, literary non-fiction and a wide variety of other non-fiction texts, interrogating them through deep analysis and interpretative skills, which you will improve upon in the coming two years of study. We want you to be curious about what you learn throughout the course. By cultivating this sense of 'discovery', we will mould you into independent learners with the maturity to tackle the course adeptly, and as a result, you will have the necessary skills in reading, writing and verbal communication to excel in whatever you choose to do after your GCSEs.



You may choose to buy your own copies of the texts you are studying in Key Stage 4. You may also wish to buy the endorsed exam board revision guides.

## **Assessment**

Exam Paper 1: Fiction and creative writing

Exam Paper 2: Non-fiction and transactional writing

## **Revision at home**

- Reading comprehension
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Group communication tasks
- Drama and role play
- Writing for different audiences and purposes
- Grammar drills and tests
- Linguistic analysis
- Essay writing

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