

## **GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE**

### **Assessment**

#### **English Language:**

- Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – Written Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes (80 marks – 50% of GCSE)
- Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – Written Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes (80 marks – 50% of GCSE)
- Non examination assessment: Spoken Language (Marked by teacher – separate endorsement on the certificate.)

#### **English Literature:**

- Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel – Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes (64 marks – 40% of GCSE)
- Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry – Written exam: 2 hours 15 minutes (96 marks – 60% of GCSE)

### **Progression/Careers Information**

A good GCSE grade 5 or above in English is a requirement for the majority of Post-16 courses/careers.

This specification offers excellent preparation for A-Level Courses in English Language, English Literature or a combined Language/Literature course at Sixth Form.