

	GCSE ENGLISH (Re-take)	
	Qualification Level	GCSE
	Exam Board/ Syllabus	Eduqas
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Why Study This Course?

This course is assessed through examination and is suitable for those pupils who achieved a Grade 3 at GCSE and need a 4 or above for further education purposes. Entry is usually made in November or the following June. This decision will be made in consultation with the teacher. The course includes a Speaking and Listening presentation which is assessed separately but can usually be carried forward from GCSE

Course Assessment Pattern/ Structure

GCSE				
Paper 1.	20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing	1hr 45m exam	40% of the total	Students demonstrate their critical reading skills based on a literary extract. The exam text will be from the 20th century e.g. Somerset Maugham, Kate Mosse. They also show their writing skills in a piece of narrative writing, taken from four choices of task.
Paper 2.	19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/ Persuasive Writing	2hr exam	60% of the total	Students demonstrate their critical reading skills based on two non-fiction texts. The exam texts will be from the 19th century and the 21 st century e.g. a current newspaper article compared with an article from the 1820s. Pupils should study literary non-fiction as well as other writing such as reviews and journalism across these centuries as preparation. They also show their writing skills in the exam by two short non-fiction tasks
Unit 3	Spoken Language	Oral assessment	N/A	Students give a presentation and respond to questions and feedback.

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