

Course Description: GCSE English Language Examination Skills



Examination Board: relevant for all the main examination boards (AQA, Edexcel, Eduqas, CIE, OCR)

Duration: 1-2 years

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Course Description:

The course focuses on all the key examination skills for reading and writing shared in common by all the major UK examination boards (AQA, Edexcel, OCR, CIE, Eduqas). This course is appropriate for home-educated students who are independently preparing for an IGCSE English Language examination. It is also appropriate for students who are enrolled in a secondary school who would like a boost and extra practise in preparation for their examination.

Classes will be on Fridays at 5:00pm using zoom and an interactive whiteboard (conceptboard). Classes are recorded and saved on the classroom management system (Google Classroom). There are weekly homework tasks which are regularly marked with detailed feedback. Each session costs £9.99 and payments are made a month in advance.

There is a 20% discount for each sibling who attends this course or the 'Key Stage 3 English Literature and Writing' course.

Term Dates - 2023- 2024

Autumn Term starts: 11th September, 2022
Autumn Term Half Term: 23th-27th October
Autumn Term ends: 22nd December, 2022
Spring Term starts: 8th January, 2023
Spring Term Half Term: 19th-23rd February
Spring Term ends: 28th March, 2023
Summer Term starts: 12th April, 2023
Summer Half Term: 27th-31st May
Summer Term ends: 19th July, 2023

Aims and Objectives:

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:

- read a wide range of texts fluently and with good understanding
- read critically and use knowledge gained from wide reading to inform and improve their own writing

- write effectively and coherently using Standard English appropriately
- use grammar correctly, punctuate and spell accurately
- acquire and apply a wide vocabulary alongside knowledge and understanding of grammatical terminology, and linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language

Assessment Objectives:

Reading

Read and understand a variety of texts, selecting and interpreting information, ideas and perspectives.

Understand and analyse how writers use linguistic and structural devices to achieve their effects.

Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed.

Writing

Communicate effectively and imaginatively, adapting form, tone and register of writing for specific purposes and audiences.

Write clearly, using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures, with appropriate paragraphing and accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation.

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