

## **Year 10 English GCSE (NEW SYLLABUS)**

### Assessments

All texts in the examination will be unseen.

#### Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

##### **What's assessed**

##### **Section A: Reading**

- one literature fiction text

##### **Section B: Writing**

- descriptive or narrative writing

##### **Assessed**

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

#### Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

##### **What's assessed**

##### **Section A: Reading**

- one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

##### **Section B: Writing**

- writing to present a viewpoint

##### **Assessed**

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks

## Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

- 50% of GCSE

## Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language

### **What's assessed**

(AO7–AO9)

- presenting
- responding to questions and feedback
- use of Standard English