

English Literature

Paper One: Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel

- One essay question on *Romeo and Juliet* (with an extract to start from).
- One essay question on *The Sign of the Cross* (with an extract to start from).
- 40% of GCSE. One hour 45 minutes.

Paper Two: Modern Texts and Poetry

- One essay question on *Blood Brothers*.
- One essay comparing poems from a list we have studied.
- Two questions based on unseen / unstudied poems.
- 60% of GCSE. Two hours 15 minutes.

English Language

Paper One: The Fiction Paper

- Four short questions on reading /comprehension of one extract from fiction.
- One creative writing task, description or narrative.
- 50% of GCSE. One hour 45 minutes.

Paper Two: The Non Fiction Paper

- Four short questions on reading two non-fiction texts, including one from the 19th Century.
- One writing task on writing to present a point of view.
- 50% of GCSE. One hour 45 minutes.