



### **What Will You Learn?**

English Language and English Literature will provide you with a wide range of experiences to improve your communication skills and your ability to read for meaning. Through the active study and analysis of fiction and non-fiction texts, you will learn how to decode messages from the writer and understand how language influences us as readers. You will study a variety of texts which include a modern play or novel, a wealth of literature from different times and cultures and a range of poems.

The GCSE specifications have changed quite dramatically in English over the last couple of years. Since September 2015, we have followed the new AQA course for both Language and Literature. Both English qualifications are comprised of 100% Examination assessment.

### **The Value of English Language and English Literature (Career Pathways)**

A new grade 5 (old grade B/C) in English is often the minimum requirement for many employers and college courses.