

GCSE English Language

The GCSE English Language qualification is now linear and untiered. All pupils will sit the examinations at the end of year 11.

Unit 1: Oracy tasks (MUST BE RECORDED)

Task 1: Individual Researched Presentation (20%) One individual, researched presentation, which may include responses to questions and feedback, based on WJEC set themes.

Task 2: Interacting and responding/Group Discussion: omitted as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Examinations: Reading and Writing (80%) (at the end of Year 11)

Key Date 1: June 7th, 2021 (a.m)

Unit 2: Reading and Writing (Description, Narration, Exposition) 2 hours (40%)

Section A: Reading (20%) Understanding of at least one description, one narration and one exposition text, assessed through a range of structured questions.

Section B: Writing (20%) One writing task to be selected from a choice of two that could be either description, narration or exposition. This section will also include one proofreading task focusing on writing accurately.

Key Date 2: June 10th, 2021 (a.m)

Unit 3: Reading and Writing (Argumentation, Persuasion, Instructional)

1.5 hours (40%) (reduced by a writing task in light of the pandemic)

Section A: Reading (20%) Understanding of at least one argumentation, one persuasion and one instructional text, assessed through a range of structured questions.

Section B: Writing (20%) One compulsory writing task.