



Additional English and Maths

Optional

Exam board: AQA	Course Code: 5970
Outline of course: <p>This course is designed to help students achieve their GCSEs in English Literature, English Language and Maths – and it also leads to an additional English qualification.</p> <p>Additional English provides support for students working towards achieving their English GCSE. The focus is on developing students' skills in reading and comprehension, writing, and spoken language. Students will also be entered for the 'Step up to English' Entry Level Certificate. This is a nationally recognised qualification that give students the opportunity to achieve a certified award. Step up to English is designed by AQA, our GCSE English Literature and Language exam board and its intention is to help students develop their reading and writing skills and raise their attainment in GCSE English exams. Students will work towards their Silver Step with an option of moving onto the Gold Step.</p> <p>Additional Maths supports those students who have gaps in their mathematical knowledge or who have struggled during Maths lessons. Students will work through the Edexcel course 'Mathematics access to foundation'. The contents of this course include number bonds, power of 10, times tables, place values, directed numbers (negative numbers) in real life, fractions, money, integers, decimals, percentages, proportions, function machines and order of operations.</p>	
Assessment: <p>For information on the Maths and English GCSEs, see pages 7-9. Additional Maths is not assessed separately to the Maths GCSE.</p> <p>Students of 'Step up to English' will be assessed whenever they are ready, through two non-exam assessments which each make up 50% of the overall assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Component 1: Literacy Topics, exploring themes. Externally-set non-exam assessment: up to 1 hour and 30 minutes.- Component 2: Creative Reading and Writing. Externally-set non-exam assessment: up to 1 hour and 30 minutes.	
Choose this subject if... <ul style="list-style-type: none">- You would like more help with your Maths and English work.- You would like to achieve another English qualification.	
Who to contact for more information: Mrs Otoo, Mr Pigott or Mr Dalton	