The **Bulwell** Academy

Subject area:	**English**
Course:	English Language
Qualification:	GCSE

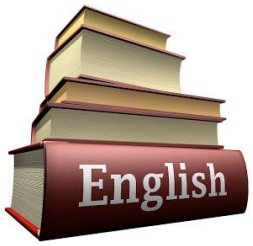
English Language

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

All students will study EDUQAS English Language GCSE.

In Year 9 students are taught in mixed ability sets and will study towards an Entry Level Certificate in English (a pre-GCSE qualification). We believe mixed ability setting makes a great impact on student learning, engagement, and behaviour. Students will be assessed on their Speaking and Listening , Reading, and Writing skills. They will be assessed throughout the year, and they will have formal exams in the Spring and Summer terms. At the end of Year 9, all students will receive an Entry Level English Certificate, which can be used to help secure college places, or even part-time employment.

The English Language GCSE is designed to help learners explore communication, culture and creativity, to develop independent and critical thinking and to engage our language and literary heritage.



At GCSE, learners will:

- Develop the skills to read fluently and write effectively.
- Be encouraged to engage with a wide variety of high-quality texts both literary and non-fiction, across a range of familiar genres.
- Develop the skills to analyse critically and synthesise and evaluate ideas and information across unseen texts.
- Be given the opportunity to experiment in their writing across a range of contexts and styles.

A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will continue to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

A-level English

Most courses and apprenticeships require a particular grade of pass in GCSE English.

Technical data:

Qualification Level:	GCSE	*Grading:*	9-1
Awarding Body	EDUQAS	*% Written Exam*	100%
Lessons per week	4	*% Coursework*	0%
Number of GCSE or equivalent	1		