

## English GCSE

Study Mode: Part Time

### Is this course right for me?

**English is the international language of aviation, business, commerce, communication, computing, science, medicine, and tourism along with many industries, so whatever career you want to go into in the future, a good standard of English writing, reading and speaking skills is essential.**

GCSE English is widely recognised by many employers as a qualification they look for when recruiting staff, in fact they often ask for a specific grade in their job descriptions and so a good grade could be the difference between you getting the job instead of someone else.

By studying GCSE English you will not only gain an understanding and appreciation of a range of writing styles across a range of genres including fictional and non-fictional text, as well as in essays, reviews, news articles and online copy.

You will develop reading and critical thinking skills and learn how to write in a confident, clear and coherent manner suitable for a variety of topics and audiences.

*\*\*Fees may apply for this course – for further information contact [whiler@wolvcoll.ac.uk](mailto:whiler@wolvcoll.ac.uk)*

***Please note: you can also study this course online***

### Entry Requirements

To access this course you are required to have:

- A previous GCSE, preferably grade D for the resit course
- An assessment is given prior to starting the course to ensure that this is the right course for you

## **What will I learn?**

By studying this course you will learn how to use:

- Effective speaking and listening skills suitable for a variety of situations; including presentations and discussions
- Reading techniques to comprehend, analyse, evaluate and compare texts
- Extended writing techniques to enable you to produce clear and informative copy for a range of purposes, audiences and genres

## **What skills will I gain?**

Studying GCSE English will enable you to:

- Improve your use of written English
- Develop effective listening and speaking skills
- Consider and analyse a wide range of texts and writing styles
- Improve your own creative reading and writing skills
- Learn about descriptive, narrative and extended writing
- Produce pieces of writing for a range of audiences
- Respond to questions with considered and informed answers
- In the workplace required skills

## **How will I be assessed?**

Assessments are ongoing throughout the year with final exam at the end.

## **What can I do next?**

The skills you will learn from this course will enable you to:

- Progress on to a range of courses within the college
- Go into employment

## Delivery

**Location:**

**Start Date:**

**Day:**

**Time:**

**Course Fee:**

**Course Code:** 4 X0002 (GCSE)

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