

Clyst Vale GCSE Information Evening
English GCSE

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Most students will take Edexcel English Language and English Literature at GCSE. This route will provide students with a detailed and varied mix of language and literary study from Shakespeare to the modern day. These are separately certificated GCSEs.

The GCSEs are both linear courses that consist entirely of content which is tested by just under eight hours of terminal external examination in Year 11. Students will be regularly assessed every half term to track their progress.

English language:

Paper 1 Unseen text to analyse on 19th Century fiction (4 questions 1h 45 mins for the paper)

Paper 2 Unseen texts on 20th and 21st Century non fiction (7 questions 2h 05 mins for the paper)

Plus a spoken language endorsement testing speaking and listening - around 10 minutes per student.

English literature:

Paper 1 Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet) and Post 1914 Literature (An Inspector Calls or Animal Farm depending on what set you are) (3 questions 1h 45 mins for the paper)

Paper 2 19th C novel (Jekyll and Hyde) Poetry since 1789 (anthology of 15 poems to learn) (3 questions 2h 15 mins for the paper)