



# English

*“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope.”*

Kofi Annan

## Course content

At GCSE level, you will study English Language and English Literature. There are always several news stories in the media regarding education reforms. However, one topic that is always resurfacing is about individuals leaving education and not being literate. Good English skills are really important if you want to express yourself clearly and confidently when writing or talking.

Much can be learned from accessing literature: it can be a gateway into others’ minds and ways of thinking. As part of the qualification you will have the chance to study a range of texts.

## Skills developed

- Analyse, evaluate, and compare nineteenth-, twentieth-, and twenty-first-century fiction and non-fiction
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar
- Analyse how language, form, structure, and context of texts can create meanings and effects
- Personal interpretations of a text

## Topics covered

Language:

- Fiction and imaginative writing
- Non-fiction and transactional writing

Literature:

- Shakespeare and Post-1914 literature
- Nineteenth-century novel and poetry

## For More Information

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