



# English Language

IGCSE English Language is an essential qualification

## **This IGCSE qualification enables students to:**

- read a wide range of texts fluently and with good understanding
- read critically and use knowledge gained from wide reading to inform and improve their own writing
- write effectively and coherently using Standard English appropriately
- use grammar correctly, punctuate and spell accurately
- acquire and apply a wide vocabulary alongside knowledge and understanding of grammatical terminology, and linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- listen to and understand spoken language, and use spoken Standard English effectively

## **Paper 1: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing.**

- Develop skills to analyse how writers use linguistic and structural devices to achieve their effects.
- Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives.
- Develop transactional writing skills for a variety of purposes and audiences.
- Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.

### **Assessment**

Examination of two hours and fifteen minutes

Section A: Reading – a mixture questions related to a nonfiction text

Section B: Transactional Writing

## **Paper 2: Poetry and Prose Texts and Imaginative Writing**

### **Assessment**

Examination of one hour and thirty minutes

Section A: Reading: one essay question on a poetry or prose text

Section B: Imaginative Writing – one imaginative writing task from a choice of three