

# COWLEY LANGUAGE COLLEGE

**Course / Subject Title: GCSE English / English Studies / English Literature**

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## **Comments from Teaching Staff**

One of the main advantages of following this course is that it is a modular one. This means that each module can be completed more than once if a student needs to get better grades.

## **Course Description**

**Year 10** – Most students will complete 2 units in the first year:

**Unit 1** – Communication. This comprises of 3 speaking and listening tasks and an online assessment.

**Unit 2** – The Writer's craft. This comprises of a Shakespeare Examination and 3 pieces of coursework.

**Year 11** – Your teacher will choose 2 units from the following:

- Spoken English Studies
- The Moving Image
- The Language of Digital Communication
- English Literature.

This will allow you to gain either Double Award English or English Literature GCSE.

## **Assessment**

Year 10 – 4 Coursework pieces under exam conditions

- 3 Coursework
- 3 Oral Assessments
- 1 Examination

Year 11 – Literature – 3 Coursework pieces – 1 Examination

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## **Skills Developed**

You will develop your ability to communicate clearly, to read materials carefully. Appreciation of a variety of texts. Letter writing, computer skills as a variety of programs, creation of leaflets, creation of short stories etc.

## **Progression Routes at Cowley**

- AS/A Level English Language
- AS/A Level English Literature
- AS/A Level Film Studies
- AS/A Level Media Studies
- AS/A Level Sociology
- International Baccalaureate

## **Comments from Students**

“I am very pleased with my A grade GCSE which I got in year 10”

“I’m delighted that I got an A\*! The course is really flexible and good if you want to continue in sixth form”