

St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

Level 2 Courses (Mandatory Subjects)

All students must continue to study Level 2/GCSE English and/or Maths as part of their Sixth Form learning pathway if they have not achieved a Grade 4

English Language

AQA

GCSE

This will be compulsory course for any student in the sixth form who has not achieved at least a Grade 4 in neither GCSE English Language or Literature.

COURSE DESCRIPTION and ASSESSMENT

Written Examination

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A: Reading – One literature fiction text

Section B: Descriptive or narrative writing

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Section A: Reading – One non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text that are linked

Section B: Writing – Writing to present a viewpoint

Teacher assessment

Spoken Language:

Presenting

Responding to questions and feedback

Use of standard English