

THE BIG PICTURE: Exams

English
Paper 1 – 1hr 45 mins
(30% of total mark)

Section A – Reading

- You will be given non-fiction and media materials to read. (E.g. an article, leaflet or advert).
- You must read them very carefully, as you will be assessed on your understanding of what is written and the techniques used.

Section B – Writing

- You will have a choice of 3 questions. You will have to write to either argue, persuade or advise.

English
Paper 2 – 1hr 30 mins
(30% of total mark)

Section A – Reading

- You will have a choice of 2 questions on Poetry from Different Cultures (Anthology).

Section B – Writing

- You will have a choice of 3 questions. You will have to write to either, inform, explain or describe

English Literature
1hr 45 mins
(70% of total mark)

Section A – Prose Post- 1914

- You will have a choice of 2-3 questions on one of the following:

Set Texts:

- To Kill a Mockingbird
 - Of Mice and Men
 - Lord of the Flies
 - Kes
 - Catcher in the Rye
 - Heroes
 - King of the Castle
- Or
- Anthology short stories

Section B

You will have a choice of 3 questions on either:

1. Gillian-Clarke and Seamus Heaney and pre-1914 poems

OR

2. Simon Armitage and Carol Ann Duffy and pre-1914 poems.