

Sir Simon Milton Westminster UTC: Scheme of Learning

Summary Details



Course

Course Title/Level	AQA GCSE in English Language
Awarding Board	AQA
Specification Code	8700
Qualification Accreditation Number/ Discount Code	60142923 (or 601/4292/3), FK2B
Length of Course	2 years
Guided Learning Hours	120 GLH
Units/Content	Explorations in creative and reading writing (for Paper 1), Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (for paper 2), plus Spoken Language Assessment
Tiers	N/A

Assessment

Outcome Grades	Grades 9-1
Entry Requirements	None from the board
Overall assessment	Out of 160 marks across 2 external papers. Separate Spoken Language non-exam assessment
External Examination	2 papers each of 80 marks, 50% and 1 hr 45 mins duration. Paper 1: Explorations in creative and reading writing, Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (for paper 2)
Examination Times	May/June of Year 11 for both papers Spoken Language assessment which will be a separately reported grade of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Not Classified, alongside the overall grade of 9-1 issued. It will be assessed holistically and not by marks. Structure is a prepared spoken presentation of not more than 10 minute duration on a student-chosen topic. Internal standardisation needed on assessment and sample recordings need to be provided
Other assessment	
Coursework Deadlines	Date set for 2017 was May 7th
Work Experience Timings	None
Assessments	Initial, 2 Teacher set KAT (Key Assessments Tasks) per Term, Yr 10 Mocks (May), Yr 11 Mock (Jan), Y11 (End of course)

Board Contact and CPD

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CPD Dates	London 30 June: Focus on non-exam assessment , London 6 July: Teaching an Integrated Course
Other Info	