

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Question:** Why would I have to study GCSE English Language at Collyer's?

**Answer:** All sixth form students who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in English Language are required to re-sit this exam

**Question:** I only achieved a Grade 3 in English Literature. Do I have to retake GCSE Literature as well?

**Answer:** No. You are only required to re-sit GCSE English Language

**Question:** Which exam specification do you follow?

**Answer:** All students will be entered for the AQA GCSE English Language syllabus. (It does not matter if you have followed a different exam specification before arriving at Collyer's. They are all quite similar.)

**Question:** How many exam papers will I be assessed on?

**Answer:** There are two exams: Paper 1 (Fiction) and Paper 2 (Non-Fiction). They are each worth 50% of the final grade.

**Question:** Will I have to do redo my spoken language assessment?

**Answer:** No. If you have already been awarded the spoken language endorsement, you will be able to carry this forward.

**Question:** Do I have to wait until June to re-sit the exam?

**Answer:** No. All students are offered the opportunity of re-sitting in November.

**Question:** What support can I access if I am struggling?

**Answer:** We work closely with our colleagues in Study Support and many of our students receive additional support within class and in specialist GCSE English workshops.