**Curriculum information sheet**

**Subject:** English Literature  

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**Changes proposed for 2017-2018 if known**

Changes have already taken place. First examination of the new 9-1 GCSEs will take place in 2017.

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