



Woodhouse Grove School

Private Candidate Extra Information: GCSE English Language

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GCSE English Language is available in November (for re-sits or candidates over the age of 16) and May/June (available to all candidates).

An integral part of the English GCSE (provided by **AQA 8700, Edexcel 1EN0 & 1EN2, OCR J351 and WJEC-Eduqas C700QS**) is the **spoken language endorsement**. This is a prepared presentation (on a subject that interests the candidate) followed by questions from a small audience. This is awarded a separate grade, either pass, merit, or distinction but provides no marks towards an overall GCSE English Language grade. **We usually only offer the spoken language endorsement for June entries, but it will also be available for the November 2023 exam series.** There is an additional £40.00 charge to cover this assessment.

If the candidate would prefer not to complete the spoken language endorsement, then they should consider completing an IGCSE (International GCSE) English Language.

The **Cambridge IGCSE 0990 (graded 9-1)** and **Edexcel IGCSE English Language 4EB1 or 4EA1** are available in **October/November** and **May/June**.

The most popular option for private candidates is **Edexcel IGCSE 4EB1** which includes just one 3 hr paper.

These qualifications are accepted by UK colleges and Universities but, if in doubt, please check with any institution you want to attend to ensure that an IGCSE will fulfil their entry requirements.

If you are interested in proceeding with an entry, please complete the application form.

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