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| **Bullers Wood School**  **Sixth Form**  ***Be part of our success story*** |  |

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**English Language - GCSE Resit**

**Who is this for?**

Students who achieve a **grade 3** in GCSE English Language in Year 11 **are** **required** to resit in the Sixth Form. This will therefore be compulsory.

Students who achieve a **grade 4** in Year 11 **are highly recommended** to resit in order to gain a grade 5. This could be important for future employment, apprenticeship or applying for higher education as we expect a grade 5 will become a minimum requirement by many institutions and employers.

Students who achieve a **grade 5** or higher are **not normally required** to resit, unless they need a higher grade for a particular A Level course. Some students who choose to re-sit for this reason will be asked to pay the examination entry fee.

**Content**

Students will study towards the GCSE English Language qualification.

**Assessment**

Two examinations which assess reading and writing skills in fiction and non-fiction texts.

**Future courses and careers**

Competent and confident literacy skills are essential in life beyond school in forums of further study and employment. GCSE English Language is a vitally important qualification for all students.