

# English as a Second Language IGCSE Cambridge International Exam

**The IGCSE ESL is designed specifically for learners new to English. It covers all the major English skills needed to progress academically as well those necessary for daily life. It is an exam based subject but you will be taught in a student centred method where the focus is on taking responsibility for your own learning.**

## **Course Structure**

The course is divided into 4 main elements: Reading, Writing, Listening and and Speaking. The major focus will be on literacy skills and the other skills will be incorporated into lessons.

## **Skills & Knowledge**

One of the major elements of the course is grammar. You will also focus on vocabulary, processing and understanding texts, writing for different purposes and academic writing. You will also take part in frequent group and pair activities to encourage your listening and speaking skills.

## **Assessment**

It is an exam-based subject and there will be assessments every half term to make sure you are progressing in the right direction.

## **Opportunities & Enrichment**

Many opportunities will be provided to widen your horizons including guest speakers, trips to places of cultural importance. Furthermore, there is a word games club which is a very stimulating way of improving your English vocabulary.

## **Future Careers & Pathways**

The course will include a focus on developing career and progression awareness in academic term including visits to job fairs and research into different jobs and your academic requirement in addition to relevant personal qualities