



Subject: COMMUNICATION
Levels available: Key Skills—Level 2

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mr S Jelly

Course Information:

*** What do I need to know or be able to do before choosing this subject?**

Communication is a very important skill that we use every day throughout our lives in a variety of ways. If you are considering some GCSE courses in Year 12 and feel that you could improve your communication skills, then this is the course for you.

*** What does the course consist of and how will I be assessed?**

The course is a one year programme consisting of:

A student portfolio which is teacher assessed

This will show evidence that you can:

- Contribute to discussions
- Give a short talk
- Read and summarise information
- Write a different type of document.

An external exam:

- Lasts one hour
- Will consist of 40 multiple choice questions.

*** What could I go on to do after the course?**

The skills learnt on this course will have a life long benefit to the students taking part. Communication skills are most commonly needed for success in a range of activities. In the short term the skills learnt will assist students in their exams in other subjects, both in GCSE retakes and future AS, A2 and BTEC exams.

When applying to jobs or further education places the skills will assist in application forms and give confidence at interviews.

When you leave full-time education, good communication skills are important in a variety of situations.