

Essential Skills for GCSE English: Getting a C or Higher

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10 am	Arrive; welcome; aims of the day
	Session 1: Developing your writing skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to write clearly and accurately• Understanding the key ingredients of good writing for grade C and grade A• Practising the skills• How to write under pressure• How to convince the examiner that you're a great writer
11:15 am	Break
11:30	Session 2: Developing your reading skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to read a range of texts• How to read accurately• How to understand what examiners are looking for• How to write about what you have read• How to read accurately under pressure
12:45	Lunch
1:15 pm	Session 3: Building your skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practising the range of reading tasks in the exam• Practising the range of writing skills needed in the exam• Knowing how to improve your spelling• Learning the key vocabulary for great English work• Planning a revision course that guarantees success
2:15pm	Summary of key skills and knowledge Evaluation