

Meet your Chief Examiner for GCSE English Language (8700)

Bev is our Chief Examiner for GCSE English Language (8700), and she's been working alongside our dedicated team for the last eighteen months to carefully prepare the exam papers that students are sitting this summer.

She'll also be leading a committed team of over 4,500 skilled and standardised examiners through the summer exam series. She's been involved in all stages of preparation for the new specification, including training examiners via webinars and face-to-face meetings, and she will also be setting the standard, marking, monitoring the consistency of assessment and overseeing post-results.

"We have done our very best to ensure everyone is prepared for the new specification – both teachers and candidates, via the huge amount of support materials made available for centres in AQA Secure Key Materials, and also examiners, who have been trained to apply the mark schemes consistently and fairly."

You'll be hearing from Bev after results as well, when she'll be writing the Reports on the Examinations – including insights into common responses, analysis of candidates' strengths and weaknesses and strategies to improve student performance, thereby helping you to prepare for the next series of exams in 2018. They'll be on Secure Key Materials after Results Day.



More about Bev

Beverley Emm taught English for more than 18 years, and has been examining with AQA since the early 1980s. She is a published author of several English textbooks and resources.

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