

# A short-cycle GCSE English intervention for schools who cannot afford another year of “almost”.

Three live, online strands designed to move clearly defined Year 11 cohorts across critical GCSE grade thresholds through expert teaching and exam-focused writing.

**Delivery format: 24 hours per strand — either 2 x 60 minutes or 4 x 30 minutes per week (live, online).**

**Students are placed into one strand only, based on current performance and target outcome.**



## Lift 3

*For students currently around Grade 1–2 aiming for a secure Grade 3*

- Rebuild sentence control and core grammatical accuracy
- Unlock access to unseen texts through morphology-first decoding
- Secure marks quickly through short, high-yield writing rehearsals

## Secure 5

*For students currently around Grade 3–4 aiming for a secure Grade 5*

- Tighten structure, cohesion and clarity in extended responses
- Systematic practice of exam-ready writing structures
- Morphology-first vocabulary work to access Tier-2 exam wording

## Elevate 7

*For students currently around Grade 5–6 aiming for Grade 7+*

- Precision and control in argument and narrative writing
- High-level close reading using morphology and syntax as analytical tools
- Examiner-grade refinement of technically sound responses

## Why Schools Choose Route Education

- Internal interventions struggle to maintain consistency at scale
  - Mixed-ability groupings dilute impact
- 1:1 tutoring is expensive and difficult to quality-assure
- Teacher workload limits rehearsal and feedback cycles

## What this programme delivers instead:

- Improved sentence control and writing stamina
  - Clear alignment with exam expectations
- Students moving securely into the next grade band
  - Greater confidence under timed conditions

**This programme is designed to reduce uncertainty - not to replace classroom teaching.**

## What Schools Get

- Targeted, live online GCSE English intervention for one clearly defined cohort
- 24 hours of expert-led teaching with no planning or staffing burden
- Exam-focused reading and writing instruction aligned to mark schemes
- Clear communication and concise reporting for leaders

## How progress is tracked

- Ongoing, light-touch diagnostics embedded within teaching
- Checks for understanding through exam-style reading and writing tasks
- Professional tutor oversight of engagement, accuracy and response quality
- A concise end-of-programme summary highlighting progress, strengths and next steps