



English Literature



Course Outline

A Level English Literature offers a clear progression from GCSE and encourages independent study of a wide variety of texts within a shared context.

The A Level Literature course allows students to develop a wide range of skills, such as the ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research. These are skills which are valuable for both further study and future employment.

The course offers an excitingly wide variety of texts in terms of genres and authors, enriching students' experience and appreciation of Literature.

The A-level non-exam assessment component provides opportunities for students to pursue their own areas of interest and develop personal and independent learning skills.

Exam Board

AQA

Skills Required

- A passion for literature.
- Be a keen reader and enjoy being challenged by more complex English concepts.
- Be a critical thinker who is willing to engage in analysis, literary theory and debate about Literature texts.
- Be able to work well independently and with others.
- Be able to manage your time effectively.
- To have an aptitude to write fluently and accurately.

Entry Requirement

- GCSE English Literature at grade 6 or above
- Four other GCSEs at grade 5 (or equivalent) or above



Future opportunities

A Level English Literature has a high academic reputation in most areas of employment and with universities and colleges. The course is expected to produce people who are well read and are capable of expressing themselves fluently. These skills are useful in a wide range of degrees, from Law and Medicine, to careers in media and education.

