

A Level English Literature

Exam board & Specification Number	AQA 7717 1A2B
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	601/5328/3
Link to Course Details Webpage	click here
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years Full Time Day Time Study
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus

Course Details: Who is this Course for?

English Literature A Level is an exciting, challenging and immensely rewarding course. You will engage with genre and theory including unseen texts which require wide-reaching general knowledge of literary periods and social and political history. If you are up for the challenge, you will no doubt excel in A Level English Literature.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year 1 and Year 2	<p>Paper 1: Literary Genres - Aspects of Tragedy: The study of Aspects of Tragedy in three texts, which include Othello, Death of a Salesman and Keats' poetry. The examination will be closed book.</p> <p>Paper 2: Texts and Genres - Elements of Political and Social Protests: The study of Elements of social and political protest writing in three texts, Blake's Songs of Innocence and Experience, Hosseini's The Kite Runner and Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale. The examination will be open book.</p> <p>NEA (Non-Exam Assessment): Two essays between 1200-1500 words each responding to a different text of your choice, linking to a different aspect of the Critical anthology. One text must be prose and the other must be poetry.</p>
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Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level:

Paper 1: 7717/1A [40%]	Assessed by a 2 ½ hour exam in the Summer Term.
Paper 2: 7717/2B [40%]	Assessed by a 3 hour exam in the Summer Term.
NEA: Non-Examined Assessment [20%]	Assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA.

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Flipped Learning based independent study

Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

- Writing Paper and Stationary including Ruler
- Ring binder with dividers
- All other equipment will be provided to you by the school

How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- [Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)
- [Recommended Text Books](#)
- [Past Exam Papers](#)
- [English Literature Related Articles English](#)
- [VIP Zone](#)

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

Level 3 qualifications in English Literature will enable students to enter degree and degree level courses that relate to Literature, Law, Media, Journalism, Education, and World Domination.

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