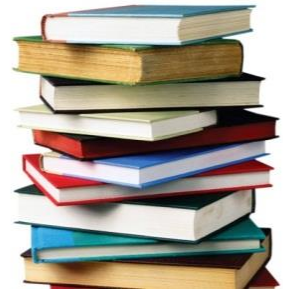


English Literature



Exam Board

AQA

Qualification

GCE AS-Level/ GCE A-Level English Literature

Entry Requirements

Minimum of BB at English Language and English Literature GCSE. AA preferred.

Content (Outline of Course)

AS-Level

Literary Genres: Shakespeare and one other drama text
Literary Genres: Prose and Poetry

A-Level

Literary Genres: Aspects of Tragedy or Comedy
Texts and Genres: Elements of Crime Writing or Political and Social Protest
Theory and Independence: Independent coursework responding to ideas from a Critical Anthology

Assessment

AS-Level

Paper 1: Literary Genres, 1 hour 30minutes (50% of AS Level):

Section A—Shakespeare and section B—other drama text

Paper 2: Literary Genres, 1 hour 30minutes(50% of AS Level):

Section A—Poetry and section B—Prose text

A-Level

Paper 1: Literary Genres—Aspects of Tragedy or Comedy **2hours 30mins, closed book, 40% of A-level.**

Paper 2: Texts and Genres—Elements of Crime Writing or Political and Social Protest **3hours, open book, 40% of A-level**

Coursework: Theory & Independence **20% of A-level**

Careers Guidance

This course develops skills in communicating ideas and making informed judgements. It is suited to disciplines where communication in both speech and writing is paramount. Progressions routes include:

- The ability to read carefully, assimilate information quickly and exercise judgement carefully makes Law a natural course to take.
- The ability to listen, assess, and reach decisions about people are all fostered by the course. Literature is concerned with people and consequently makes the Civil Service a natural option.
- Reading, writing, speaking and listening are central to any child's learning. Primary or Secondary teaching is a natural and rewarding option.