English Literature

Exam Board

AQA



Qualification

GCE A-Level English Literature

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in English Literature

Year 12

Literary Genres: Shakespeare and one other drama text

Literary Genres: Prose and Poetry

Content (Outline of Course)

Year 13

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

A-Level

Assessment

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 and 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. Progression routes include:

- The ability to read carefully, assimilate information quickly and exercise judgement wisely 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.