Course Title	English Literature	English Language	English Language and Literature
Exam Board	Edexcel	AQA	AQA
Teachers	12: Sam Moore / Carly Wilson 13: Margaret Starr / Sam Moore 13: Kat Toon / Sally Green	12: Nicola Robinson / Samina O'Malley 13: Sally Green / Samina O'Malley	12: Stacey Blewitt / Abi Masih 13: Kat Toon / Abi Masih
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Taught hours / Study hours.	All courses are taught in 9 hours per fortnight by 2 teachers per group. Courses may have twilight lessons (3.10-4.10pm) these are timetabled and therefore mandatory. Students will have homework set and will also be expected to complete 4 hours of independent study each week.		
Is there a textbook?	No. Study Guides for set texts are available - these are useful but not compulsory.	Yes - textbook covers year 12 and 13. Cost is £25 - available from school.	Yes - textbook covers year 12 and 13. Cost is £25 - available from school.
Will students need copies of set texts?	Yes. Clean copies for the exams and in some cases a copy for note-making. Modern Poetry (£10) (12 and 13) 2x novels (price varies) (12 and 13) 1x play text (price varies) (12) 1x play text (price varies) (13) 2x coursework texts (13) Poetry Collection (price varies) (13)	No. There are some additional texts which can support learning but these can be borrowed from libraries / read online / borrowed from the department office. Lists will be given to students during the course. Expected to attend conference.	Yes. 1x novel (12) 1x play text (13) 1x poetry collection (13) 2x coursework texts (13) Expected to attend conference.
Last Year's Results % of A(*)-C grades.	AS (Year 12): A-C: 74% A Level (previous specification): A*-C: 86%	AS (Year 12): A-C: 92% This was a new course last year.	AS (Year 12): A-C: 50% A Level (previous specification): A*-C: 67%
Entry Requirements	Requires grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 6 GCSE English Literature.	Requires grade 6 in GCSE English Language and grade 5 GCSE English Literature.	Requires grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 5 GCSE English Literature.
Exam Dates 2017	AS Poetry and Drama: Fri am 19 May (2h) AS Prose: Wed pm 24 May (1h) A Drama: Thurs am 15 June (2h15) A Prose: Thurs am 22 June (1h) A Poetry: Thurs am 29 June (2h15)	AS The Individual: Mon am 22 May (1h30) AS Language Varieties: Fri am 26 May (1h30) A The Individual and Society: Wed am 14 June (2h30) A Lang Diversity and Change: Tues as 20 June (2h30)	AS Views and Voices: Fri am 19 May (1h30) AS People and Places: Wed pm 24 May (1h30) A Telling Stories: Thurs am 15 June (3h) A Exploring Conflict: Thurs am 22 June (2h30)
Coursework Requirements	Year 13 only. Worth 20%. Free choice of texts/genres. One comparative essay of 2 texts: 2500 - 3000 words.	Year 13 only. Worth 20%. (a) Free choice of topic. Data collection, analysis and evaluation: 2000 words. (b) Original Writing and Commentary: 1500 words.	Year 13 only. Worth 20%. Free choice of topic. Investigation, analysis and evaluation of literary and non-literary texts: 2500-3000 words.
AS vs A Level	We require all students to sit the AS exams at the end of Year 12. These results are useful to the department and students as well as UCAS. If the student continues their English study into Year 13, the AS grade will not form a standalone qualification. Instead the exams and coursework of Year 13 will give them one, final A Level grade. If students do not continue with their English Study, they will keep their AS grade as a standalone qualification.		