

English Literature

The study of a wide range of poetry, prose and drama from different periods.

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Course Content and Structure

Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	Advanced Level (A2)
<p>Unit 1: 2 hours examination (closed text)</p> <p>Poetry and Drama</p> <p>Section A: Prose fiction pre-1900 Section B: Drama post 1990</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>	<p>Unit 3: 2 hours examination (open text)</p> <p>Poetry pre-1900 and unseen poetry</p> <p>Section A: Poetry pre-1900 Section B: Unseen poetry</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>
<p>Unit 2: 2 hours examination (open text)</p> <p>Poetry post-1900</p> <p>Section A: Critical analysis of one poem from a prescribed list.</p> <p>Section B: Poetry comparison of two poems from a prescribed list.</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>	<p>Unit 4: 2 hours examination (closed text)</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Section A: Shakespeare extract</p> <p>Section B: Shakespeare essay</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>
	<p>Unit 5: coursework</p> <p>One 2500-3500 word assignment based on two prose texts from different periods.</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>

AS = 2 units (studied in Year 12) plus A2 = 3 units (studied in Year 13) equals full A-level

Assessment:

AS	Unit 1: 2 hours examination Unit 2: 2 hours examination
A2	Unit 3: 2 hours examination Unit 4: 2 hours examination Unit 5: coursework

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Subject skills

Respond to texts of different types and periods, exploring comparisons

Evaluate the significance of cultural, historical and other influences on literature

Read and evaluate different interpretations of literary texts by others

Communicate clearly the understanding of literature, using accurate, coherent expression and appropriate literary terminology



Progression at 18+

Fully acceptable qualification for entry to university and higher education in general

wide range of career possibilities including:

Law, Journalism, Teaching, Administration, Marketing,

Publishing, Librarianship, Personnel and Management, Civil Service

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