

A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

INTRODUCTION

English Literature is a subject which is both challenging and enjoyable in which you will have the opportunity to develop speaking and listening as well as reading and writing skills. During the course we also hope to arrange a number of visits to the theatre. You may take English Literature in combination with English Language.

'I have found the course interesting and challenging. It has enabled me to understand myself and other people better.'

'I never realised what a vast improvement I was capable of making in the way I express myself.'

'Lessons are lively, frank and interesting. It's better to read stories than text books.'

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

English Literature combines well with virtually any other subject, and is regarded as being useful

for a wide variety of careers (e.g. teaching, accountancy, law, etc.)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any student obtaining a 'B' grade or higher at GCSE English and English Literature may opt for the course.

AS YEAR 1

You will study four set books, including one Shakespeare play, one poetry text, one prose text, and one other text.

You will be assessed by two examinations, and two coursework assignments.

A2 YEAR 2

You will study four texts from all three genres, and have the opportunity to research a particular topic area (e.g. Post 1945 Drama).

You will be assessed by three external examinations.

For further information see
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