



A Level English Language & Literature

"Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow."
Oliver Wendell Holmes

A Level English Language & Literature offers you the opportunity to engage creatively, critically and independently to a range of literary and other texts. You will need a passion for reading, a desire to develop your writing skills and an interest in learning new concepts.

Proposed Course Outline

A level is changing to a single qualification two year course. Content and assessment is subject to government approval.

Paper 1: Telling Stories

- Remembered Places - the representation of place
- Imagined Worlds - point of view and genre in prose
- Poetic Voices - the forms and functions of poetic voice
- Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities

Assessed

- written exam: 3 hours
- 40% of A-level

Paper 2: Exploring Conflict

- The role of the individual in society: re-creative writing based on set texts
- Critical commentary - evaluating own writing
- Dramatic Encounters - conflict in drama
- Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities

Assessed

- written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 40% of A-level

Non-exam assessment: Making Connections

A personal investigation that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse (2500 – 3000)

Assessed

- Assessed by teachers
- Moderated by AQA
- 20% of A-level

Course Requirements

Progression to A Level English Language & Literature will require at least 5 GCSEs at grade C or above and you will need to have at least a Grade B in both GCSE English and English Literature.