

# A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE



## Achieving Excellence Together

AQA A Level English Literature.

Entry Requirements: Grade 6 in English at GCSE Level.

## Course Description Progression

Literature is offered as an A level course which will appeal to those interested in reading, writing (creatively and analytically) and discussing what they read. The course involves the study of a range of different genres such as crime fiction, pre 1914 poetry and Shakespearean tragedy. The syllabus encourages wider reading and allows for the development of creative and analytical writing skills which are tested through a combination of pieces of coursework and examinations.

English lessons involve discussion and debate, research projects around the themes of study and analysis of texts. Theatre visits are organised whenever possible so that students can see performances of texts studied.

### Method of Assessment

80% external examination and 20% coursework

A level English Literature and Language may lead to further study of the subject in Higher Education or support any number of courses where the skills of reading and writing are valuable. Journalism, the law, teaching and many medical fields are careers where effective analysis and writing are required. The subject is also considered very favourably by employers who recognise the high level of thinking, written and oral skills required by the course.

