



# English Literature

## What is the exam board and route?

Edexcel English Literature A Level.

**Subject Entry Requirements:** Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature advised.

## Subject outline

Study of a wide range of texts from a range of periods: modern and Shakespeare plays. Two novels for a comparative examination. Contemporary poetry with an unseen element for comparison, and the work of a poet pre-1900. Paired texts for coursework at discretion of teacher, with an opportunity for further and independent reading.

## How is the course assessed?

**Three examinations:** Drama (2 hours and 15 mins),  
Prose (1 hour 15 mins) and  
Poetry (2 hours and 15 mins).

One coursework essay on comparative texts of 2500 – 3000 words.

## Why study this subject?

- Experienced teachers.
- Strong A Level results.
- Small, friendly and focused classes.

## Complementary subjects

Any

## Possible careers

Facilitating subject for many careers e.g. Law, Teaching, Journalism and Media.

## Subject enrichment available

- Theatre visits
- Extension classes
- Creative Writing
- Debating

