

# A Level English Literature



## Entry Requirements

To study English Literature at A level you will need grades 5+ in GCSE English Literature and English Language.



## Knowledge & Skills gained:

- Study diverse texts ranging from those first published and performed in 1300 to post-1990 texts, including Shakespearean classics.
- To explore the wider contexts of texts from all different parts of the world.
- Focus on critical literary skills, contexts and interpretations by other readers.
- Analytical, evaluative and synoptic skills.
- To give students a good understanding of the changing traditions in literature in English.

## Complementary Subjects

There are no requirements to study English Literature along other specific subjects, but many of our students also take English Language A level and complementary subjects such as History, Law, Sociology and Religious Studies.

## Future Opportunities

**University** - A-level English Literature is useful for a wide variety of Higher Education courses such as Linguistics, English Language, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Medicine and Journalism. Even students who move completely beyond the subject will have become better language users who can express thoughts more precisely and persuasively – skills valued in all areas of life.

**Employment opportunities** – English Literature is a popular and well-respected subject. As a result there are many areas of employment that students of English Literature enter into. This includes (but is not limited to) teaching, journalism, advertising, publishing, law and media.