

A Level English Literature

The Course

The A Level English Literature course will enable learners to explore and understand a wide range of literary texts.

Students will develop the valuable, transferable skills of sustained research and essay composition. During the course you will be expected to read widely and independently both set texts and ones that you have selected for yourselves. You will engage critically and creatively with a broad body of texts and ways of responding to them.

The development and application of your knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation will be a key focus. We will explore the contexts of the texts and others' interpretations of them.

The Content

Here are some of the texts you will study:

- The poetry of Christina Rossetti
- *The Tempest* by Shakespeare
- *Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams
- *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen
- *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker,
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *even the dogs* by Jon McGregor
- *Brand New Ancients* by Kate Tempest
- A range of unseen prose and poetry texts

Assessment

80% examined, 20% coursework.

Subject entry requirements

GCSE English Literature grade 6 or above.

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Law	Editing	Publishing
Screenwriting	Research	Advertising
Librarianship	Public Relations	Journalism
Arts Administration	Education	Marketing