

A Level English Literature



Course Overview

If you enjoy reading, discussing ideas and writing critical essays you will find English Literature a stimulating and challenging course. It involves the study of a range of poetry, drama and prose texts, from the Elizabethan era right up to the present day.

There will be theatre visits and other educational trips.

You will learn by:

- Classroom teaching
- Private reading and re-reading of the texts and support materials
- Discussion and debate in small and larger groups
- Research and personal study of background and social issues which affect the texts

What You Will Study

Modules will include:

- **Love Through the Ages:**
Your reading will include a range of prose, poetry and drama from the Elizabethan era to the present day. This will include close reading of a Shakespeare play, a novel and an anthology of poetry.
- **Texts in Shared Contexts:**
Modern Times - Literature from 1945 to the present. Students study three texts, including one prose, one poetry and one drama, at least one of which must be written post-2000.
- **Texts Across Time:**
This is the non-examined assessment unit which requires you to write a comparative critical study of two texts by different authors, written at different times.

How You Will Be Assessed

Assessment will be a mixture of coursework (20%) and open and closed book exams (80%).

At the end of the second year you will complete the 2 following exam papers:

- Paper 1: Love through the Ages (3hrs)
- Paper 2: Texts in Shared Contexts: Modern Times - Literature from 1945 to Present Day (2.5hrs)

You will also complete a 2,500 word essay for the Non-Examined Assessment module worth 20% of the marks.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language and Maths

PLUS

Grade 5 in English Literature.

Further Study

A Level English Literature is a recognised qualification for entry into higher education, particularly in relation to arts and humanities degrees. It is also especially appropriate for those wishing to teacher-train. The College's Careers Advice Service can provide details of entry requirements for specific higher education institutions. This is considered

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

2 years

AWARDING BODY

Assessment &
Qualifications
Alliance (AQA)

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

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