

WELCOME TO A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

THE A LEVELS THAT OPEN DOORS



Expectations: The first and most important thing you need for studying English Literature A Level is an enthusiasm for reading! If you enjoy reading and are keen to read more widely, you will find the course challenging, interesting and rewarding. English Literature A level will develop your ability to think critically about the world, it will help you gain a greater insight into how writers construct their texts and, crucially, it will enhance your skills in articulating independent thought and arguments.

English Literature is a sought-after qualification and is required to access many prestigious university courses, to succeed at it we recommend that you do a minimum of 5 hours work outside the classroom each week - the more you put in, the more you will get out at the end.

Entry requirement: grade 6+

What does the course involve?



Paper 1 Tragedy



Paper 2 Crime



Mrs Beatty
BA Hons English
Literature and
Cultural Politics

Dr Stedman
MA English Literature and
French
MA 20th Century Literatures,
Theories and Cultures
PhD Devolutionary Scottish
Fiction

**Coursework on
novels and poetry of
your choice!**

WHAT DO OUR CURRENT STUDENTS THINK?

English Literature links together aspects of psychology and history – it's much more than just reading a book.

R.D.

People sometimes think that English Literature is just 'made up' but it isn't – it helps us to understand issues that are still relevant in the real world. Justice, gender inequality, death, racism – already we've looked at all these issues in Y12.

E.S.

English develops transferrable skills that are useful whatever you choose to do; developing an argument, speaking in public, writing to persuade in any context.

E.R.

SEE YOU ON THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER, WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE...

WELCOME TO A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

THE A LEVEL THAT OPENS EVEN
MORE DOORS...



Expectations: The first and most important thing you need for studying English Language is a desire to learn! English Language A Level will help you to become a more effective communicator and to explore how language has changed and is used in the modern world. You will develop your own writing skills, as well as your ability to analyse other people's speech and writing. You will learn about English grammar and the way people use language differently in different social situations. This course will develop your communication and writing skills; you'll develop the ability to constructively criticise yourself as a writer whilst also improving your creativity, independence of thought and communication skills.

The skills that you'll learn on this course are widely applicable to many careers and university courses. To succeed at it we recommend that you do a minimum of 5 hours work outside the classroom each week - the more you put in, the more you will get out at the end.

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Paper 1 Language the Individual and Society



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MA 20th Century
Literatures, Theories
and Cultures
PhD Devolutionary
Scottish Fiction

Paper 2 Language Diversity and Change



Ms Parnaby
BA (Hons)
American & English
Literature

Coursework: Language in Action

- Original Writing
- Language Investigation

WHAT DO AC STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE COURSE?

English Language has enabled me to develop my communication skills and ability to intricately access information.

I most enjoy analysing the complex world of grammar and morphology. Coming up with alternate reasoning for words deeply interests me.

A. J.

It has made us think differently about how we use language. We notice things like people flouting maxims of politeness when they're talking. It has helped us to understand conversational behaviour all around us.

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I love debating and discussing topics such as gender and accentism.

A. C.

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WHAT DO AC STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE COURSE?

I love getting an insight into how and why individuals speak the way they do; it's interesting to analyse language in a greater detail as it explains idiolect and sociolect and possible discrimination towards certain accents and dialect.

Important topics such as racism, feminism and sexism is also raised within English Language. I love how we have the opportunity here to raise issues and debates whilst also learning about the history of our society and how it is changing.

L. J.

I love the creativity/creative writing of English Language.

C. M.

I love the freedom of the subject and the subjectiveness. I enjoy language change, particularly slang.

I. C.

WHAT DO AC STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE COURSE?

English Language is a well respected A level – it shows I'm capable academically. I think it will look good on university applications.

J.B.

It helps me to be more articulate and express myself more precisely – I have access to the right terminology to be really accurate in what I am trying to say.

E.S.

We all use English all the time – it's interesting to get a deeper understanding of how it works rather than just a surface level grasp.

S.N.