ENGLISH LITERATURE

Exam Board: AQA (A)
Entry Requirements: Grade 6 in English Language and English Literature

COURSE SUMMARY

Studying A-level English will allow students to compare an analyse various genres and literary forms, gain a comprehensive understanding of English literature's rich history and develop excellent written communication skills. Additionally, students will develop research and analytical skills to support them with further study beyond A-level.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Paper 1 (40%):
- Love through the ages

EXAMINATION: 3hr written exam

Paper 2 (40%):
- Texts in shared contexts
- Study of three texts: one prose, one poetry, and one drama, of which one must be written post-2000.

NEA – Independent critical study: Texts across time (20%):
- Comparative critical study of two texts, at least one of which must have been written pre-1900
- One extended essay (2500 words) and a bibliography

SPECIFICATION

English Literature A AS and A-level Specification Specifications for first teaching in 2015 (sanity.io)

CAREER CHOICES

The A-level English Literature course allows students to develop vital skills in reading and communication, both of which are important to any career. The qualification prepares students well for an English or Creative Writing degree. Furthermore, it is a useful subject for students interested in going onto Law, Analysis, Media and Education.