



# English Language & Literature

Exam Board: AQA

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**You should do take this course because...** English Literature and Language allows you to engage creatively and independently with a variety of spoken, written and multi-modal texts. Language and Literature are integrated together to develop a wide range of skills. These include the ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research which are invaluable for both further study and future employment. All students follow a two-year A Level course.

## AS Level

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| <b>Course Title:</b>        | <b>Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Language and Literature</b>  |
| <b>Course Content:</b>      | Paper 1: Views and Voices<br>Poetry and Prose<br><br>Paper 2: People and Places<br>Anthology and Re-Creative Writing |
| <b>Entry Requirements :</b> | At least a 6 in English Literature or English Language and at least a 5 in the other                                 |
| <b>Assessment type:</b>     | 100% examination   |

## A Level

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| <b>Course Title:</b>        | <b>Advanced GCE in English Language and Literature</b>   |
| <b>Course Content:</b>      | Paper 1: Telling Stories<br>Anthology, Poetry and Prose<br><br>Paper 2: Exploring Conflict<br>Re-Creative Writing and Drama<br><br>Non-exam assessment: Making Connections<br>A personal investigation exploring a specific theme or technique . |
| <b>Entry Requirements :</b> | At least a D grade in AS English Language and Literature   |
| <b>Assessment type:</b>     | 80% examination (of the A level)<br>20% coursework (of the A level)  |

**If I did this course it would enable me to...** The course will be useful to those students wishing to take Literature, Language, Media, Linguistics or any other English-related degree. Those wishing to study for degrees in other subjects such as History, Geography, Politics or Law will find knowledge of English invaluable. With respect to employment, those students thinking of a commercial or professional career such as Personnel, Teaching, Journalism or Law will also find the course useful. A grounding in the study of English is widely recognised for general management roles in a complete cross section of companies and careers.