

What is the course about?

Taking English Literature is a perfect choice for any student with a passion for reading widely, be it poetry, plays or prose. English Literature will provide students with the chance to comprehensively study a wide range of texts from various authors around the world, both modern and historic in context.

Course content

Studies include:

- 'Othello' - William Shakespeare
- John Keats' poetry
- 'Death of a Salesman' - Arthur Miller
- 'The Handmaid's Tale' - Margaret Atwood
- William Blake's poetry
- 'The Kite Runner' - Khaled Hosseini
- Two non-examined assessment essays (One will be a taught poetry anthology and one will be a novel of your choice through a critical lens)

Assessment

Two terminal examinations worth 80% of the A Level.

Non-exam assessment worth 20%.

Career pathways

Study an English-related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities : advertising copywriter, arts administrator, editor, writer, media advisor, librarian, lawyer, human resources.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five grade 4 to 9s at GCSE, including Maths and a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.