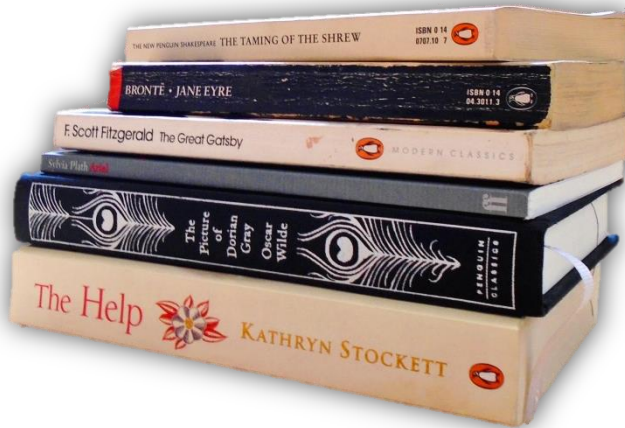


English Literature



Why Study A Level English Literature?

The A-level English Literature course is designed to allow students to think critically and independently around a range of iconic texts. Students will study a total of 9 texts over the course of two years. The specification provides opportunities for students to explore ideas

recurring themes in literature through time by close analysis of the theme of 'love' in a wide variety of literary texts from a range of historical contexts.

In the second year students are encouraged to focus on a specific historical period through the study of a range of texts written after 1945. There is also an opportunity for students to extend their study of literature by exploring connections across texts they have chosen, their awareness of critical methods for analysing texts and developing original variant readings as a result. Above all, the course exposes students to wonderful works of Literature for the sheer pleasure of reading.

Assessment

The subject is assessed through a combination of coursework and final exams taken at the end of two years of study.

Exam Board

AQA

Progression

A-level English Literature develops a student's analytical skills, enhances their ability to construct a persuasive and logical argument and improves their oral and written communication skills. As a result the study of English Literature will compliment any future studies in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law faculties at University, in fact all courses that require analytical and critical thinking.