

English Literature A Level (AQA)

Programme of Study:

Year 1
The Great Gatsby and Love Through the Ages Poetry Anthology

Regeneration
Up the Line to Death Poetry

Unseen Prose

NEA preparation through independent reading

Year 2
Othello

The Wipers Times and Up the Line to Death

Unseen Poetry

Complete NEA

Revision

Assessment

Paper 1 Love Through the Ages 40%

Section A – Shakespeare

Section B – Unseen poetry

Section C – Comparing Texts

Paper 2 World War 1 and its Aftermath 40%

One essay question on a set text

Unseen prose

Contextual linking of texts

NEA (Coursework) 20%

Independent Critical Study: Texts across Time

Entry Requirements

A minimum of a Grade 6 or above in English Literature GCSE.

Recommended Reading and Subject Enrichment

Read a broad range of texts both fiction and non-fiction.

A Level English will offer a variety of opportunities to visit the theatre to support the A Level course as well as to enrich the cultural experience of the subject. You will also be invited to attend A Level study days at prestigious London universities. These days offer lectures and workshops focused on the texts and eras studied during the course. Other visits related to the literature studied will also be offered.

Higher Education and Career Pathways

Journalism, Law, Public Relations, Advertising, Consultancy, Marketing, Publishing, Copy Writing, Teaching, Research, Politics, Acting.

Complimentary Subjects

History, Drama, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics, Geography, Politics and Media Studies