

English Language and Literature

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Specific Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and Literature.

Course content

Studied texts:

- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- Goblin Market by Christina Rossetti
- A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
- Voices in Speech and Writing – an assortment of contemporary text types

Assessment

The subject is assessed by two exams at the end of Year 13 (80%) as well as one piece of creative writing which is marked internally (20%).

Progression opportunities

An A Level in English Language and Literature is incredibly useful in terms of careers. It prepares you for many careers including journalism, creative writing and media. Universities respect the course as much as the separate A Levels in either English Language or Literature, meaning you are able to continue on to study Linguistics or Literature at degree level. In addition, you study creative writing skills, which are not taught on either of the single qualifications, and support creative career aspirations.

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