

English Literature

AQA

Subject Leader:

Miss M Williams

Course structure and content

The AQA examination board has worked closely with teachers and universities to develop this engaging modern and enjoyable A Level. The course approaches the study of literature through the lens of history, so students can better understand the texts within their historical context. This creates a broad understanding of English Literature, which will deepen students' love of the subject, preparing them for future study of this and other subjects too.

Love through the Ages

Study of three texts: one poetry and one prose text (of which one must be written pre-1900) and one Shakespeare play. The examination will include two unseen poems.

WW1 and its Aftermath

Study of three texts: one prose, one poetry and one drama (of which one must have been written post-2000).

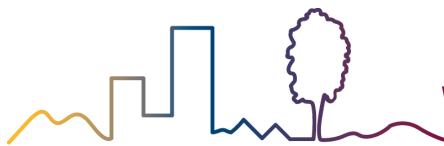


Entrance requirements

Students should enjoy reading a wide variety of texts and have the confidence to justify their insights in discussion and writing; a high standard of written work is also expected.

Automatic entry: Grade 6 in English Language GCSE and Grade 6 in English Literature GCSE. A strong work ethic is essential.

Students not achieving these entrance requirements may on occasion be admitted by interview, based on academic performance, approach to learning and course suitability.



Students will be expected to provide

Students will be expected to purchase set texts, as these may be annotated for revision purposes.

Progression routes

Students will acquire a wide range of transferrable skills, whilst following this course, such as communication skills, the ability to analyse and to empathise. It provides a firm foundation for the study of any arts-based subject at College or University. It also opens opportunities in areas such as the media, teaching or marketing.

English Literature is a highly regarded and respected A level, understood and appreciated by both employers and Universities.

Further information

Your course teachers are Miss Williams, Miss Horton and Mrs Taylor who can be contacted on the number below.

Further course details are available at www.aqa.org.uk

You can also contact Miss Williams - mwilliams@waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk

How to apply

You can download an application form by visiting the Sixth Form area of the school website at:

www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk

Otherwise, contact us direct on 0121 457 4647.

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