

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

A LEVEL



Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 100% • A*-C Grades: 100%

A Level English Language and Literature students are highly prized by both universities and employers as fluent and original writers who are able to discuss and debate issues with a sharp eye for detail in whatever they read and hear. Many students choose this A level because it combines the best of what they have enjoyed at GCSE. Whatever your reasons for choosing English Language and Literature, you will be provided with a challenging and interesting course.

Level: Level 3

Specific Course Entry Requirements

College entry to include a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and a grade 5 in GCSE English Literature, if studied (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

Exam Board: EDUQAS

What will I study?

During the course you will study a range of literary and non-literary texts, including texts from a range of genres. You should enjoy reading and literature in general and you will also be expected to conduct your own wider reading.

You should be willing to justify your ideas during class discussions and in written essays, and enjoy working both independently and in a group.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through external examinations and coursework.

Where will this course lead me?

English Language and Literature is a widely recognised academic subject that can be combined with Arts, Science or Mathematics for entry into Higher Education. It prepares you for careers which require good communication skills such as Teaching, Law, Civil and Social Services, Journalism and Media, Librarianship and Management.

What support will I receive?

We take pride in the level of support that we offer to students and you will be able to ask for help from any tutor within the department. Additional subject specific supplementary lessons are provided in addition to having one to one progress reviews with your teacher(s) throughout your time at college.

What is the department like?

The English department is enthusiastic, energetic and extremely well-qualified, with a broad range of specialisms and interests. We have seven members of staff who teach across courses within the English department. A number of the department are experienced examiners in both literature and language.

Enrichment opportunities

There are regular opportunities to visit the theatre and cinema in addition to workshops held by Senior Examiners. We also offer trips and visits to places of literary interest and a residential visit to the Lake District to inspire creative writing.

Head of Department

Chris Chandler

Tutors

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