

# English Language and Literature

A-Level

## What is the course about?

Students will:

- Study a wide range of interesting and engaging fiction, non-fiction and spoken texts.
- Use literary and linguistic methods to analyse texts in a clear and coherent way.
- Explore and make connections between texts using the analytical concepts and methods they learn during the course.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of narrative techniques in literary texts.
- Choose their own text for comparison with a set text, encouraging independent interests in language and literature.
- Produce original non-fiction writing for coursework, building on their knowledge of non-fiction genres.
- To develop skills reading as a writer, and writing as a reader
- Undertake independent study in analysing and producing texts.

Authors include William Blake, Carol Ann Duffy, William Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde, F Scott Fitzgerald, Ian McEwan, Bill Bryson as well as transcripts of interviews, different types of reviews, and a range of media texts.


## What kind of students is this course suitable for?

English Language and Literature is suitable for students who are interested in exploring a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts across different genres, periods and authors. You need a genuine love of literature and a lively and questioning mind with an enthusiasm for tackling new and exciting topics. A keen desire to learn through reading and analysing language using the correct terminology is essential. An ability to communicate your ideas effectively is important, especially in coursework which involves an analysis of different texts and a more creative piece of writing.


## What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

This A Levels develops skills that can be used in any University course or future Career. It is particularly useful for those seeking careers/further study in Teaching, Media, Public relations, Law, Journalism, Advertising or Marketing.

## What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department

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