

COURSE OUTLINE

ENGLISH LITERATURE - A LEVEL



St Katherine's School



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A course dedicated to critical thinking, evaluation of high order concepts and writing coherently and fluently, the skills you learn as an English Literature student will empower you for life.

Learners encounter a rich range of literary texts and develop skills of reading, analysis and synthesis. Wider reading is an essential part of the course. Communication, including the ability to discuss the critical context of texts and expressing ideas in an academic register, is at the heart of the subject.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

From Shakespeare to modern literature, the course covers all forms of literature in every genre. There is a coursework element in Year 13 with an exploration of personal investigation into pre 2000 and post 2000 texts.

Co-curricular/trips:

A variety of trips and guest speakers from a range of universities allow students to engage with all aspects of the course and beyond.

Future prospects:

Higher education, management, journalism, teaching, marketing, advertising and many more.

You might also take...

History, philosophy and ethics, media and film, drama.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4

Grade 5 in GCSE English and grade 5 English literature required

Grade 6 in GCSE English and grade 6 English literature desirable

Assessment:

Year 1:

In-course assessment to ascertain priorities for Year 2; a first draft of coursework.

Year 2:

80% examination

20% coursework (begun in Year 1)

Ability to read, teamwork, independence and creativity are all essential.