

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Type	AS and A Level
Exam Board	TBA
Pre-requisite qualifications	B at GCSE English Language and a commitment to reading and ideas.

Course Overview

The new Advanced Literature course involves exciting developments, including an emphasis on the different ways in which a work of literature can be read and a greater awareness of social and political contexts for example, considering literature from the point of view of class, wealth and gender.

Please note that AS and A level Literature will be two separate qualifications from next year. We intend that all students should follow the AS course and sit the exam at the end of Year 12. Those students who are successful will progress onto the A Level course in Year 13.

Topics covered

- ◆ Prose
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Drama (including Shakespeare)

Qualification	Component	Weighting
AS	Examined Unit: Poetry/Drama	50%
	Examined Unit: Two Prose Texts	50%
A Level	Two Examined Units: Poetry/Drama/Prose	80%
	Coursework: Two Prose Texts	20%

Suggested career paths

- ◆ English Literature can lead to a variety of career paths in the Arts and Humanities.

Skills developed

- ◆ Thinking, understanding and communicating
- ◆ Responding to difference ideas and experiences
- ◆ Formal essay writing

Trips and outings

- ◆ Theatre
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Lectures

For more information see: Seath Crook