

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Subject English Literature

Exam board EDUQAS

Course overview

This course allows you to experience a range of literature with a wide variety of appeal, drawn from contemporary and modern texts - texts from across the globe and texts which have had a significant influence on our English literary and cultural heritage.

You will experience a range of literary genres. The course is based on a skills-based approach to the study of Literature enabling you to make 'fresh' and individual responses.

Course breakdown

Two components comprising

Component	How is it assessed?	% of marks
Section A Romeo and Juliet (1 hour – 20%) Section B Anthology Poetry (2 poems) (1 hour – 20%)	Written exam (2 hours)	40%
Section A Blood Brothers (45 minutes – 20%) Section B A Christmas Carol (45 minutes – 20%) Section C Unseen Poetry Comparison (20th & 21st century) (1 hour – 20%)	Written exam (2 hours 30 mins)	60%

Assessment

100% written exam (2 papers) – Grades 1-9 available

Qualities needed for this course

A lively interest in English culture and literature.

Possible paths post 16

English Literature is a useful grounding for all A level subjects, college courses or apprenticeships. There are clear progression routes into English Language, English Literature, Film and Media at A level.

Who do I contact for more information?

Mrs Summers (or any member of the English Department)