

Entry Requirements

GCSE English Language: 6+
and
GCSE English Literature: 6+

English Literature

Course Leader

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Examination Board

OCR

Assessment

Written Examinations
Coursework

What you will study?

This course offers a fascinating insight into the power of language. You will be studying how prose, poetry and plays use language to convey views and how the socio-historical context, cultural setting and identity of the writer influence their presentation of ideas. You will gain not only a deep understanding of language but also develop your written and verbal communication skills. The course will also broaden your knowledge of literary genres, as well as classic and modern works of fiction. In addition, you will gain valuable life skills, such as an ability to communicate with clarity, and the ability to think independently and critically.

'Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.' Plato

Future Pathways

English Literature is a facilitating subject that is welcomed by Russell Group universities. It is particularly good preparation for any career direction that includes the need to communicate clearly in speech or writing and where you will need to demonstrate abilities to understand complex texts. It is also widely desired as preparation for the study of English Literature and Law at university, careers in a legal field or the publishing industry.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Attending live performances of set texts
Roles in the school newspaper
British Library visit

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