

English Literature

Studying English Literature involves reading poetry, plays and novels from a wide range of places, people and times; exploring the ideas, concepts, skills and emotions that are significant in the creation of texts. You will develop a personal understanding and response to texts; thinking analytically and using evidence creatively is also vital. You will spend time developing your own thoughts about the texts studied and will discuss your views with others in order to justify your interpretations. Close focus on accurate, precise written communication and the discussion of varied ideas and interpretations of texts means students develop excellent interpersonal and communication skills that are highly valued in business and industry.

The course provides opportunities for theatre trips/ poetry performances and student conferences.

WHERE TO NEXT?

Study of English Literature leads to a wide range of potential career paths, particularly in fields which require strong communication and written English skills. While no one industry takes precedence, popular career choices for Literature

students include journalism, publishing, legal practice, copywriting, marketing and teaching. English is a non-vocational subject which provides an excellent range of transferable skills for future employment.

Over recent years many former students have gone on to higher education including History at Oxford, English at Loughborough,



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Edexcel

Assessment

80% exams,
20% coursework.

"Literature has broadened my vocabulary and has given me wiring skills that are relevant outside of just literature. Compared to other people my age, when I apply for jobs I know I'll be really well equipped." DS.