

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

## A LEVEL

The course covers prose, poetry, drama and an element of creative writing.

### Why study English Language and Literature?

English Language and Literature allows you to:

- develop and apply your knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation
- use a large range of linguistic and literary terminology to show how the two disciplines relate
- engage creatively and critically with a wide range of texts
- explore the ways in which texts relate to each other and the contexts in which they are produced and received
- undertake independent studies to develop your skills as producers and interpreters of language.

### For Higher Education

Some students will go on from this course to study English or related subjects; some will begin vocational training in the media or journalism; others take up a wide variety of course - anything from nursing to Law or Biology. All A-Level or AS subjects combine excellently with English - from Physics and Chemistry to Art and Design.

### Teaching

Learning how to study independently, how to make the most of a tutorial, how to work in a 'syndicate' with other students, how to prepare for and deliver presentations: all of these skills seem daunting at first. Don't worry, we want you to develop and succeed and are here to guide and assist you. Your teachers are available for additional tutorial support outside of lessons.

### The Course

#### **A level English Language and Literature—WJEC Eduqas**

On this course you will be able to explore a range of literary and non-literary texts, including the *WJEC English Language and Literature Poetry Pre-1914 Anthology*. Through your reading, you will be able to develop the skills required to interrogate texts, be critically reflective, consider other viewpoints, be independent, make connections across a range of texts and to understand and evaluate the effects of a variety of contexts. This specification also gives you the opportunity to deepen their enjoyment of English language and literature both through reading and through creating your own texts.

### Assessment

Year 1 2 units assessed through examination.

Year 2: 3 units assessed through examination and 1 through coursework.

For more information, help or advice about English Language & Literature, contact:

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