



# English Language and Literature



## What our students say:

"English Language and Literature is an enjoyable subject to study, but you need to be willing to work hard and put a lot of effort into your revision. Learning about phonology and the formation of conversation has been fascinating. Studying *The Handmaid's Tale* intensified my knowledge of context around the 1980s and also how the text can relate to what is going on in the world today."

## Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs graded 9 – 4, including English and Mathematics.

## Exam Board and Specification Link:

AQA A Level English Language and Literature, 7707: [AQA English Language and Literature](#)

## What skills will you develop?

This course will act as a development and extension to the variety of textual experiences explored such as reading non-fiction texts, novels, poetry and plays, in GCSE English. You will become a more critical reader and writer, being able to craft your work to suit different purposes and audiences and produce an analytical commentary of your work. Additionally your knowledge of linguistic terminology will develop.

## What will you study?

*Remembered Places* – Paris, An anthology of non-fiction texts

*Imagined Worlds* - Margaret Atwood's '*The Handmaid's Tale*',

*Poetic voices* - Carol Ann Duffy,

An anthology of poetry from '*Mean Time*',

*Writing About Society* - Khaled Hosseini's '*The Kite Runner*'

*Dramatic Encounters* - Shakespeare's *Othello*.

## Why study this subject?

The study of English Language and Literature encourages students to develop their interest in both language and literature as interconnecting and mutually supportive disciplines. This course allows you to develop as independent, confident and reflective readers and writers. It provides a variety of opportunities to explore the relationship of language and literature through a wide range of reading opportunities, critical reading of and response to both literary and non-literary texts, as well as writing for a variety of audiences and purposes.



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## *How will you be assessed?*

Two exams and a non-examined unit in Year 13 based on texts of your choice.

## *Where can the subject lead?*

An English A level is an extremely flexible and versatile qualification. Not only have students in the past used the English A-Levels to continue studying the subject at university, but it has also helped students move on to study subjects such as media, law, history, foreign languages, marketing, public relations, education, business, and so on.

## *Contact Information*

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