



ENGLISH LITERATURE

Qualification: A-Level

Overview of subject:

The study of a fascinating range of poems, novels and plays. You will study two key modules: Aspects of Tragedy and Elements of Crime Writing. You will also complete coursework where you will choose your own texts to analyse. This highly respected subject will teach you to form coherent, persuasive and well written arguments.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

Elements of Crime Writing:

- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- Atonement
- Poetry by Robert Browning, George Crabbe and Oscar Wilde

Aspects of Tragedy:

- 'Othello'
- 'Richard II'
- The Great Gatsby

The course might be of interest to:

Students who enjoyed English Literature at GCSE (particularly Shakespeare and poetry) and enjoy debating the motivations of characters and how writers present them. This subject combines well with History and Psychology.

Potential future pathways:

Careers which require excellent communication skills and the ability to draw conclusions from a wide range of sources. English is a very popular choice with employees from a range of different professions.