

# English Literature

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	1	Prose
	2	Poetry and Drama
<p><b>How will I be assessed?</b>            100% Exam (two 2 hour exams)</p>		

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	1	Poetry
	2	Drama
	3	Unseen Texts
	4	Prose Study
<p><b>How will I be assessed?</b>            3 Written exams 80% (three 2 hour exams)            Coursework 20% (one 2500-3500 word essay)</p>		

**What do I need to join?**  
 A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE English Literature and English Language would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

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**Where could this A Level take me in the future?**  
 A Level English Literature is highly regarded by all universities as it encourages a scholarly approach to looking at text and enables students to write with insight and clarity.