

Name of course: GCSE English Literature

Examination board: AQA

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How the course is assessed:

100% examination

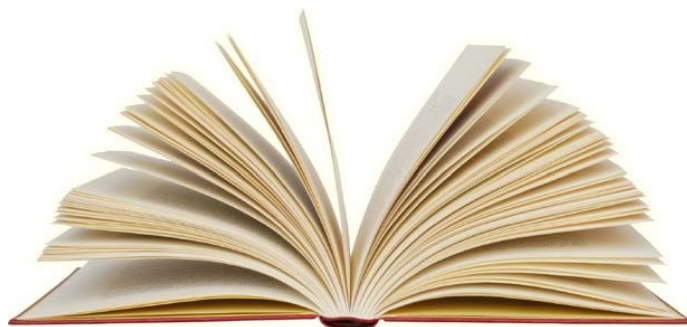
Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19th Century Prose

What's assessed

- Shakespeare plays, Macbeth
- The 19th-century novel, Jekyll and Hyde

How it's assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE



Paper 2: Modern Text and Poetry

What's assessed?

- Modern prose or drama texts; An Inspector Calls
- The poetry anthology; Power and Conflict Poetry
- Unseen poetry

How it's assessed

- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Outline of course:

English Literature is a challenging course that is focused on students' ability to personally engage and critically evaluate texts. The beauty in this qualification is that students are able to engage with such a wide range of texts: Shakespearian tragic heroes; devilish Victorian villains; timeless plays and poetry from different places and time. This is one of the only courses that allows students to form their own opinions and rewards students for their personal responses. We can guarantee that it will introduce you to characters and stories that will stay with you long after you've left school.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- Writer
- Academic librarian
- Secondary teacher
- Lecturer
- Book critic Film critic
- Director/screen writer
- Theatre manager
- Screenwriter
- Historian
- Publisher
- Marketing

