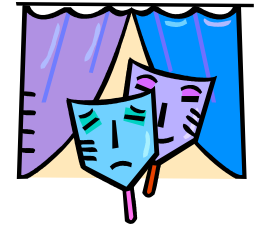


English Language and Literature



We offer a combined two-year Language and Literature A Level course. This option allows students who enjoy the language option at GCSE to continue their exploration into the power of words.

The majority of the course is examination-assessed apart from a personal investigation (non-exam assessment) that the students undertake in year 13 which is worth 20% of their A Level course.

A Level Examination

Paper 1: Telling Stories

3 hours examination

Section A – Remembered Places

One compulsory question on the *AQA Anthology: Paris*. *Closed book examination*

Section B – Imagined Worlds

One question from a choice of two on prose set text. *Open book examination*. (Compulsory Purchase: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, Vintage Books. Approx. Cost: £8.50)

Section C – Poetic Voices

One question from a choice of two on poetry set text. *Open book examination*

40% of total A Level marks

Paper 2: Exploring Society

2 hours 30 minutes examination

Section A – Writing about Society

One piece of re-creative writing using set text followed by a critical commentary

Open book examination. (Compulsory Purchase: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Penguin Modern Classics. Approx. Cost: £5.50)

Section B – Dramatic Encounters

One question from a choice of two on drama set text

Open book examination. (Compulsory Purchase: *Othello* by William Shakespeare, Cambridge School Shakespeare. Approx. Cost: £7.50)

40% of total A Level marks

Non-exam assessment: Making Connections

A personal investigation that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse (2,500-3,000 words)

20% of total A Level Marks

(Compulsory Purchase: *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare, Cambridge School Shakespeare. Approx. Cost: £7.50)