



Arts Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
Art, English Literature, Drama, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
**Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics,
Psychology and Politics.**

A-Level English Literature The Arts Pathway

Why study English?

To develop your interest and enjoyment of literature. You will read a wide variety of alternative texts from different periods; you will analyse and respond to literature making informed opinions and judgments on literary texts. You will be able to gain an understanding of cultural, historical and other influences on texts.

What does the course involve?

Component 1: One Shakespeare play and one other drama from either tragedy or comedy -both texts may be selected from one or both of these categories; Critical essays related to their selected Shakespeare play.

Component 2: Students study two prose texts from a chosen theme. At least one of the prose texts must be pre-1900.

Component 3: Students study poetic form, meaning and language; a selection of post-2000 specified poetry and a specified range of poetry from a literary period. Coursework: Students have a free choice of two texts to study.

What can the qualification lead to?

Students with qualifications in English Literature go on to work in a range of fields including: Publishing, Media, Advertising, Sales and Teaching. The academic standards of the course ensure, however, that whatever you chose to do, your English Literature qualification will be welcomed and valued.

Who is it for?

People who think critically about complex topics from different perspectives.