

English Literature

Exam Board: AQA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grades C or above in *both* English and English Literature GCSEs.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Two units are studied in Year 13 for AS Level and an two additional units are studies in Year 14 for A2.

YOU WILL STUDY

Unit 1: LITB1 **Aspects of Narrative**

- ◆ Four texts for study: two novels (at least one post 1990) and two poetry texts 1800 – 1945. The paper has two sections. Candidates answer one question from each section

Unit 2: LITB2 **Dramatic Genres**

- ◆ Minimum of two texts for study within dramatic genre of tragedy. A portfolio of two pieces of written coursework (one may be re-creative) each 1200 – 1500 words.

Unit 3: LITB3 **Texts and Genres**

- ◆ Minimum three texts for study including at least one text 1300 – 1800. Candidates choose one topic area for study: Elements of the Gothic, or Elements of the Pastoral. For each topic there will be two sections. Candidates answer one question from each section.

Available January and June

Unit 4: LITB4

Further and Independent Reading

- ◆ Minimum of three texts for study including one pre-released anthology of critical material. A portfolio of two pieces of written coursework: comparative study of an aspect of two texts (1500 – 2000 words); an application of an aspect of pre-released critical anthology to a literary text (1200 – 1500 words)

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YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

AS Level:

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| One 2 hour open book examination | (60%) |
| Coursework—a portfolio of two pieces of written coursework each 1200–1500 words | (40%) |

A2 Level:

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| One two-hour closed book examination | (60%) |
| Coursework—a portfolio of 2 pieces of written coursework. | (20%) |
| One comparative study (1500 – 2000 words) and one application of an aspect of pre-released critical anthology to a literary text (1200–1500 words). | (20%) |