

Why choose English Language/Literature A Level?

By studying English Literature at A Level you will learn to critically analyse texts and improve your creative writing skills. It suits those who actively enjoy reading modern and classic texts and who want to learn how to become an independent and effective writer. How we use language determines how we express ourselves. The study of English Language is a fascinating insight into pronunciation and writing, grammar and meaning.

What will I study?

In English Literature you'll study texts as varied as 'Hamlet' and 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and poetry from Carol-Ann Duffy and Philip Larkin amongst others. In English Language you will develop your writing skills for topical language issues and will study how language develops, and its use in the media.

What career and university options can it lead to?

Both subjects are versatile and well-regarded and prepare you for essay-based subjects such as History and Philosophy. They are also recommended for those who are interested in studying Sociology, Law and Medicine. Publishing, journalism, marketing and the Civil Service are just a few career possibilities.

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