

Why choose English Language/Literature A Level?

By studying English Literature at A Level, you will learn to critically analyse texts and develop into a reflective reader and writer. It suits those who actively enjoy reading modern and classic texts and keen to learn more about the relationship between social, political and historical contexts and how meanings are conveyed through language. 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 Seamus Heaney and Owen Sheers amongst others.

In English Language you will develop your writing skills for topical language issues and 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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