

## English Literature Course Information

Title of Course	<b>English Literature A-level</b>
Exam Board	OCR
Syllabus title	English Literature
Course Code	H472
Course Content	<p>Component 01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shakespeare</li> <li>• Drama and poetry pre-1900</li> </ul> <p>Component 02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close reading in chosen topic area</li> <li>• Comparative and contextual study from chosen topic area</li> </ul> <p>Component 03</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close reading OR re-creative writing piece with commentary.</li> <li>• Comparative essay</li> </ul>
Assessment and weighting	<p>Component 01 – Exam 40%</p> <p>Component 02 – Exam 40%</p> <p>Component 03 – Coursework 20%</p>
Trips/visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Globe (if relevant to text)</li> <li>- Cinema visits (when films link with social and historical context of texts)</li> <li>- Visits from university lecturers for workshops on key texts</li> <li>- Other theatre visits when relevant to texts</li> </ul>
Future opportunities/ careers	<p>There are very few careers which wouldn't benefit from an A-Level in English Literature: a fact which is recognised by university entrance requirements. This is an extremely well-respected A-Level, and it would be useful for anybody considering Journalism, Law, Medicine, Politics, Marketing, Acting, Teaching...</p>

## English Literature Person Specification

	<b>Essential:</b>
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 in English lit and lang</li> <li>• 95% attendance in year 11</li> <li>• Good attitude to learning in English KS3 and/or KS4</li> </ul>
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard working</li> <li>• Positive/Enthusiastic</li> <li>• A love of reading and analysing texts</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organised</li> <li>• Articulate</li> <li>• Good written expression</li> </ul>
Experience	N/A
	<b>Desirable:</b>
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7-9 at English Language and Literature</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A love of reading widely and the ability to read more challenging texts</li> <li>• A love of discussing different interpretations of texts</li> <li>• A strong interest in learning about the contexts of texts</li> </ul>
Experience	N/A