

English Literature

AQA

Why study this subject at Hayesfield?

The English Faculty at Hayesfield is a colourful and thriving community of inspirational staff and students who have a real and genuine enthusiasm for the subject. All of this makes for an extremely positive classroom environment coupled with lively discussion. The course includes a wide variety of ancient and modern literature and is split into the study of drama, poetry and prose. The teachers in the English Faculty are experts in their field, passionate about their subject and pride themselves on their ability to transmit their passion, enthusiasm and interest to students.

Course content - Year 12

Aspects of Tragedy:

Shakespeare - Othello.

Arthur Miller - Death of a Salesman.

Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

Course content - Year 13

Shakespeare - Hamlet.

Ian McEwan - Atonement.

Crabbe, Browning & Wilde - Poetry.

Assessment

Two examinations in Year 13 (80% of the marks)

One piece of coursework (20% of the marks), based on your approved choices of texts.

English Literature has an on-going achievement record and is in the top 5% of schools nationally. Our course is enriched by amazing theatre trips, university lecturer visits and cinema events. Don't forget the legendary cake rotas!

Entry requirements and subject specific skills

Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and Literature.

This subject works well with

Everything!

Extra/Super curricular activities

Theatre trips

Visiting lectures

Workshops

Author visits

University visits

Competitions.

Future Pathways

English Literature can lead to a wide range of careers. These include Teaching, Law, Academia, Marketing, Finance and much more.

The possibilities are endless.

Recent exam success

96% A*-C.

91% A*-B (compared to 53% A*-B Nationally).