

English Literature

GCSE Core Qualification - AQA

Course Leader: **Mr Cooper**

Successful learner profile

- Enjoys reading a variety of texts.
- Has good communication skills.
- Can present own ideas both orally and in writing.
- Has an analytical mind.
- Is creative.

All about this core qualification

- English Literature is a compulsory subject at GCSE.
- Students will develop a wide range of communication and interpretation skills. This is a fantastic qualification which will empower students by developing a diverse range of essential skills for life.

What will you study?

- You will read a wide range of literary texts including novels, poetry and plays by writers old and new.
- You will learn to understand and comment on how writers' use language, structure and form for effect.
- You will learn how to further develop your ideas orally and in writing.

How will you be assessed?

There are two examinations:

- Paper 1 (40%): Shakespeare (Macbeth) and the 19th Century novel (A Christmas Carol).
- Paper 2 (60%): Modern texts (An Inspector Calls), anthology poetry (Power and Conflict poetry), and unseen poetry.

Possible progression post 16

- 'A' level English and other Advanced Level qualifications.

Weblinks

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-8702/specification>