

ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

Alongside meeting your new classmates, you will be starting the course with modern Poetry and beginning Marlowe's 'Doctor Faustus'. These offer you the opportunity to analyse the text using new theories and contextual understanding.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. Pen and lined paper or the modern version is vital for all lessons.

Who will teach me?

Mike is our highly experienced specialist A Level English Literature teacher.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will study an exciting range of modern poetry alongside the Poetry of Phillip Larkin. You will also be reading Hosseini's moving account of life in Afghanistan in 'A Thousand Splendid Suns' and comparing this with Victorian Prose and Drama – one of Shakespeare's great tragedies – Othello.

What will I study in my first term?

You will explore the poems of modern authors alongside critically analysing 'Doctor Faustus' using wider contextual understanding.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

You will need to purchase the following texts: Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe, Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte, A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini, and Othello by William Shakespeare.