

ENGLISH LITERATURE

AS and A2

Level: 3

BOARD: AQA SYLLABUS B

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

What will I learn?

Students will take two modules which will allow them to develop their appreciation of literary texts.

These will be:

AS 1 – Aspects of Narrative.

AS 2 – Dramatic genres.

In the second year, two more modules will be taken leading to A level. They are as follows:

A2 – Module 3 – Texts and genres.

A2 – Module 4 – Further and Independent Reading.

How will I learn?

Through a structured programme of teaching combined with effective personal research.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be by examination and by coursework. Module AS 1 will be by examination. Module AS 2 will be by coursework. A2 3 will be assessed by examination and A2 4 will be assessed by coursework.

Where might it lead?

A pass in A level English Literature, in combination with other advanced subjects may well lead to a student taking a degree programme in a range of subjects. This may, in turn, lead to careers in the communication/media industries. For those not wishing to go to University an A level in English Literature is still a useful qualification well respected by employers.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). It is recommended that students should have obtained at least a B grade in English Language and English Literature.

Further information is available from: Mr F Prior / Miss Bellas