

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Entry requirements:

Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English Language and a grade 6 in Literature

Why study English Literature?

English Literature transforms, transports, challenges and changes us.

It takes us on journeys to different places, cultures, times and invites us to contemplate universal themes that connect us as humans.

The subject develops a wide range of skills that are highly relevant to higher education and the workplace. Some of these skills are: communicating fluent and technically accurate ideas; close analysis of how writers convey their ideas; creating a confident and perceptive line of argument that is judiciously supported by the text and secondary material.

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WHAT WILL I STUDY

Unit 1: Love through the Ages

Othello, The Great Gatsby, Pre 1900 love poetry, The Awakening

Unit 2: The First World War and it's Aftermath

Regeneration, My Boy Jack, The Penguin Book of First World War Poetry

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

·The study of English Literature develops many transferable skills which are highly sought after in many careers including:

Law

Education

Government

film & media

Publishing

public sector

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