

Year 10 English Literature

What will I learn?

You will learn how to analyse the linguistic and structural techniques writers use and develop your own personal responses to literary texts.

You will explore a range of contemporary texts and writing from our literary heritage.

In Year 10 you will study the following texts:

- Romeo and Juliet
- Conflict poetry from the AQA Anthology
- A 19th-century novel*.

*For this unit you will be regrouped according to the text that best suits you. The text choices are:

- Great Expectations
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
- A Christmas Carol.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout Year 10, you will complete a range of shorter assessments and essay responses on the texts you are studying. These will take place in lesson time to build your confidence and skills when responding to literary texts. At the end of Year 10, you will complete one essay question on the 19th-century novel under exam conditions.

How will I be taught?

English Literature is taught alongside English Language and students will undertake both qualifications, achieving two GCSE certificates. It is our aim that our lessons not only focus on the requirements of the GCSE course but are also engaging and relevant to the lives of our students. We believe that everyone should achieve their full potential in English. We look to excite and inspire students, while guiding them through classic and challenging texts from our literary heritage. We use a wide variety of teaching methods including discussion, creative learning, independent learning and group work