

A Level English Language and Literature	Course content	Assessment
Year 1	<p>You'll study Margaret Atwood's dystopian novel 'The Handmaid's Tale'.</p> <p>You'll study a collection of poetry by Seamus Heaney.</p> <p>You'll study an anthology of non-literary texts on the theme of Paris.</p> <p>You'll study Tennessee Williams' play 'A Streetcar named Desire'</p>	
Year 2	<p>You'll study the novel and poetry in greater detail.</p> <p>You'll develop skills in re-creative writing using F Scott Fitzgerald's novel 'The Great Gatsby' as a base text.</p> <p>You'll complete a piece of coursework investigating two texts of your own choosing, one literary, one non-literary.</p>	<p>2 examinations, 1x3 hour, 1x 2 and a half hours</p> <p>Coursework: consisting of an investigation into two linked texts, one literary, one non-literary.</p>

Where are they now?

Sherquita Waller studied Combined English and is now at Queen Mary College London studying English.

Megan Hughes studied Combined English and is now at Newcastle University studying English.

Learning outside the classroom

One to one tutorials

Lectures and talks

Workshops with visiting writers

Theatre visits

Trips to places of literary/linguistic interest e.g. Haworth, Magistrates Court

London residential

Writing competitions

Online resources

Reading Group

Stretch and Challenge sessions

Writers' groups-poetry anthology, short story anthology, open mic sessions

Wide range of reviews/magazines/books available to borrow

Facebook

Study Support

We'll ensure that you're receiving all the help you need, for example you may benefit from working with a dyslexia tutor or you may simply need help with organising your file. Sometimes students just need a bit of extra help with organising an essay, using quotations, or applying terminology.

Academic Challenge

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If you're keen to continue with English you will receive help with choosing which University and which course is right for you. We'll support your development of interview skills, recommend (and lend!) books and inspire you with enrichment activities which will look great on your personal statement or cv. We keep in touch with students studying English at a whole range of Universities, and enjoy passing on what we learn from them to you. Students also visit and give first-hand information about what study at different institutions is like.

From school pupil to Winstanley student

Most students have already achieved at least a grade B in this subject at GCSE. The main thing we want from you is a fascination for English in all its forms. This means books of course, but it also means non-literary texts such as journalism, and spoken texts of all kinds. You'll need to be able to read independently, but you'll also need to be a keen writer-and be willing to learn to write 'to order'-as professional writers do!

If you come along for a taster day you'll be given a reading list which will hopefully prove useful and enjoyable.