



MARICOURT SIXTH FORM CENTRE

ENGLISH LITERATURE

WHAT IS IT?

This course provides an academic study of English Literature. Students are immersed into a wide range of texts, developing a deep understanding of literary genres and applying a range of critical approaches to literature. This A Level is recognised by all universities for the excellent, academic grounding it provides in the study of English and for its critical rigour. It provides an excellent foundation for those planning to go on to study Literature and Language, or Language at degree level.



REQUIREMENTS

Grade GCSE English Language—Grade 5
GCSE English Literature—Grade 5

ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Written examination (closed book)
2 hour 30 minute examination
40% of the A level
Component 2: Written examination (closed book)
2 hour 30 minute examination
40% of the A level
Component 3 Assessed by teachers 20% of the A level

CONTENT

Component 1 Shakespeare's Hamlet Selected poems of Christina Rossetti compared with Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'
Component 2: Close reading in the Gothic genre Comparative and contextual study of two texts chosen in the year of study.
Component 3 : Literature post-1900