

English Language & Literature

A popular course that links the skills of both English Language and English Literature study

Appeals to students who have enjoyed both aspects at GCSE and wish to continue studying them in a broader and more in-depth manner

YOU WILL STUDY

- How 'voice' is crafted in both speech and writing
- A drama text and short literary, non-literary and digital texts
- Texts that provide opportunities to explore ways in which writers use language techniques and literary devices

You will also develop your own skills as a writer by producing fiction and non-fiction texts in response to a topic area.

ASSESSMENTS

- Three exams at the end of the second year (80%)
- One piece of coursework (20%)

SUPPORTING YOU

The English Department takes pride in the level of support we give to our students:

- regular individual interviews with your own specific tutor
- staff enable you to achieve the best grades possible
- revision classes

PROGRESSION

English subjects are challenging, but are an excellent preparation both for university and your future career.

Imagine what you can become

Journalist → Teacher → Marketeer

Sales Director → Administrator

Information Manager → Publisher

Civil Servant → PR Executive

Media Manager → Communications Director

New York Trip



Giants Causeway, Galway

Extra-curricular

Theatre visits & trips to places of literary interest

Study days on specific exam modules

Creative writing workshops

Exam preparation delivered by Senior Examiners

Conferences on English Language

Enrichment Programme offering debating, personal creative writing and poetry group.



Titanic Museum, Belfast

2022 RESULTS

A*-B 86% / A*-C 97% / Overall 100%

SCAN HERE



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EXAM BOARD

PEARSON



My Experience

“Studying English here has been a breath of fresh air. The texts we study are modern and easy to connect to modern society making the subject feel captivating which helps when approaching deadlines and exams.

My enjoyment of the subject has been furthered by English Enrichment Club wherein studying non-examined texts such as song lyrics and graphic novels have broadened my appreciation of the subject’s brevity and universal nature.”



Jack Ellison

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