A level English Literature at Conyers Sixth Form



What is tragedy? What is love? How do men let women down? What causes someone to murder? What is patriarchy? How can someone write about mental illness? What is duty? What makes a good leader? In English Literature we will address all this and so much more.

Course content

- 1. Tragedy—Shakespeare
- 2. Tragedy— Tess of d'Urbervilles
- 3. Tragedy— Richard II
- 4. Social and Political Protest—Handmaid's Tale
- 5. Social and Political Protest—Blake
- 6. Social and Political Protest—Kite Runner
- 7. Social and Political Protest—Unseen
- 8. Coursework—two essays, one on prose and one on poetry





Assessments

At the end of year 13 you will take two papers. You do two coursework essays.

Opportunities and experiences in English

- Visits and talks from university tutors
- Chance to join creative writing club and run the online school magazine



What can you do with A level English Literature?

Careers include:

- Editing
- Copy writing
- Journalism and the media
- Business leadership
- Law
- Teaching



Creative Writing

Requirements: 80 points from three A levels (CCD)

"Creative writing is studying the way that we write in order to produce our own works. It includes script writing, fiction, poetry, etc... The course is three years long and has a dissertation at the end." - Lillia



English at Liverpool University

Requirements: ABB with A in English Language or Literature

"I am studying English BA (Hons) at The University of Liverpool. The course is split 50/50 between English Language and Literature and offers a range of opportunities including studying abroad. I really enjoy it as it is predominately coursework and I was able to choose the modules that I wanted to study based on my interests and what I am best at." - Millie



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