

# English Literature

## A-LEVEL

EXAM BOARD EDUQAS

### COURSE CONTENT

#### Component 1: Poetry

Pre and post 1900. Students develop their ability to read widely and engage critically with a range of poetry from different time periods.

#### Component 2: Drama

Students will study one Shakespeare play for the examination. They will also study two other plays from the pre and post 1900 era, exploring the connections across the paired drama texts.

#### Component 3: Unseen texts

In preparation for this element of the exam, students will explore a variety of different texts from the three distinct genres, applying their skills of literary analysis.

#### Component 4: Prose Study Non-exam Assessment

This assessment is based on the reading of two prose texts from different periods.



### ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
1. Poetry	Written exam	2 hours	30%
2. Drama	Written exam	2 hours	30%
3. Unseen texts	Written exam	2 hours	20%
4. Prose Study	Non-exam Assessment	N/A	20%

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Studying both English Literature and English Language is a great combination and a lot of students at Alder Grange 6<sup>th</sup> Form do just that. Traditionally Literature is viewed as a subject that works well alongside psychology, sociology, law, drama, music; however, here at Alder Grange, we have also students who successfully accompany Literature with studies in maths, biology, chemistry, computing, IT – the list is endless. The truth is that the mix of skills you will need to be a good English Literature student: the ability to interpret a text, powers of analysis, capacity to communicate ideas clearly, makes English Literature a subject that partners well with all other subjects.

Obviously, it is a clear choice for anyone moving onto an English degree course. Customarily, it is also seen as a good choice for those considering subjects such as humanities, the arts, languages, business and law. However, as English Literature is such a highly regarded A level, it can take students onto almost any course of further study.