Subject: English Literature

Exam Board: OCR

Course Number: H472

Course Overview: If you enjoy reading, analysing and discussing your own and other people’s interpretations of texts and you are able to produce an informed and independent opinion, this may be the course for you. This course is designed to develop a continued interest in English Literature. You will be encouraged to read critically and independently, across centuries, genre and gender. You will respond to these texts in analytical and creative ways and you will be assessed through coursework (20%) and examination (80%). You will study a minimum of eight texts covering prose, poetry and drama. The course encourages your development as a confident, independent and reflective reader of a range of texts, learning to express your responses effectively through speech and writing. English Literature combines well with a wide range of other subjects. English Literature is taught as a linear A Level.

How is this A Level assessed:

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<th>Unit Code</th>
<th>Unit Title</th>
<th>Guided Learning Hours</th>
<th>Term when will this be taught (2 yr course)</th>
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<td>01</td>
<td>Poetry and Drama pre-1900</td>
<td>Approx 70 hours</td>
<td>Terms One, Two &amp; Five</td>
<td>1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>01</td>
<td>Shakespeare: ‘Hamlet’</td>
<td>Approx 70 hours</td>
<td>Terms Three, Four, Six</td>
<td>1 hour and 15 Mins Terminal Exam</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>Carter: ‘The Bloody Chamber’</td>
<td>Approx 66 hours</td>
<td>Terms One, Two</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>Shelley: ‘Frankenstein’</td>
<td>Approx 66 hours</td>
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<td>The Gothic Unseen</td>
<td>Approx 30 hours</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>Re-Creative Coursework</td>
<td>Approx 30 hours</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>Comparative Coursework</td>
<td>Approx 40 hours</td>
<td>Term Three</td>
<td>Coursework – approx. 1000 words</td>
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GCSE grades (minimum) required to enrol on this course:

Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature
Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
What can I do with this qualification/Post-18 progression opportunities/ university subjects which this course supports: Literature, media, journalism, law, politics, psychology, sociology, history, geography; all professions and courses that involve the necessity for good analytical skills, strong communication and empathy.

Other A Level Subjects which support academic attainment/ complement learning
Most other subjects, especially history, geography, philosophy and ethics, drama, media studies, sociology, psychology. Past students have successfully combined literature with science and mathematics.

Essential Textbooks incl ISBN
Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'
Publisher: The Arden Shakespeare
ISBN-10: 1904271332

Angela Carter: 'Bloody Chamber and Other Stories'
Publisher: Vintage
ISBN-10: 0099588110

Recommended supplementary resources- websites, blogs, journals:
Emagazine – EMC website
Cambridge Companions Online
Phillip Allan Magazines

Course specific equipment- include place to purchase and typical cost or estimate:
Set texts as above – Amazon, WH Smiths etc.
Texts costs vary, averaging between £ 9 – 12
A4 Ring-binder Folder - £ 4.00

Out of lesson learning including trips and visits
Opportunities to see theatre performances, Sovereign Lecture Days, Gothic Study Days, trips to Stratford Upon Avon among many others

Lead Teacher to contact:
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Quote from current student
“I am very happy with my teachers. I get helpful feedback from the assessed home learning I do each week, which is excellent.”

(Year 12 student)