A Level English Literature

at The Warriner School

English Literature A Level
Examination Board & Subject Code:
AQA English Literature B: 7717
Entry Requirements: GCSE qualification in English Language to the minimum of a Grade 6
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Subject Overview:
This specification offers the opportunity for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts and discourses. There is a focus on different ways in which texts can be read, connected and written about. Additionally, the students will be reading and writing about texts through the lens of: Aspects of Tragedy *or* Aspects of Comedy; Elements of Crime *or* Elements of Political and Social Protest Writing. Students are encouraged to become independent in their reading and, equally importantly, in their thinking. This will therefore, undoubtedly, develop their wider reading skills and enable them to engage with critical ideas and literary theory.   Indeed, cultural capital and social diversity lies at the root of this course.

A Level Literature at a Glance:
Component 1:
Literary Genres: Aspects of Tragedy: 40%, 2.5 hours Closed book exam
Written Paper
Component 2:
Texts and Genres: Elements of Political and Social Protest Writing: 40%, 3 hours Clean open book exam
Written Paper
Component 3:
Theory and Independence: 20%, 2 tasks, moderated by AQA
Non Examined Assessment [coursework]

Resources and Support
AQA Anthology resource, with supporting digital resources.
Additional sample questions, student answers and examiner commentaries.
The English Review & Emagazine for text-based and approach-based articles
Future Careers:
Librarian, Journalist, Museum Curator, Editor, Lawyer, Publisher, Teacher, Media work, Writer, Academic, Officer in the Armed Forces, Researchers in a wide variety of disciplines.

Questions:
If you have any questions about this course, please ask any of the English A Level team:

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