

A Level English Language and Literature

at The Warriner School



English Language and Literature

Examination Board & Subject Code:

AQA English Language and Literature: 7707

Entry Requirements:

GCSE qualification in English Language to the minimum of a 6 Grade

GCSE qualification in English Literature to a Minimum of a 6 Grade

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Subject Overview:

This specification has an integrated approach so that students will deepen their understanding of both Language and Literature, and enrich their experience of English. The A-level specification draws on the academic field of Stylistics in order to create an integrated English Language and Literature course which brings together literary and non-literary discourses. The qualification offers opportunities for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively, critically and independently with a wide range of texts. Using literary and linguistic concepts and methods, students analyse literary and non-literary texts in a range of modes and genres, in the process gaining insights into the nature of different discourses and ideas about creativity. Students develop skills as producers and interpreters of language by creating texts themselves and critically reflecting on their own processes of production.

'A' Level Language and Literature at a Glance:

Component 1:

Telling Stories: written paper [40%] 3 hours, 100 marks

Section A – Remembered Places (Closed Book) 40 marks

Section B – Imagined Worlds (Open Book) 35 marks

Section C – Poetic Voices (Open Book) 25 marks

Component 2:

Exploring Conflict: written paper [40%] 2 hours 30 minutes, 100 marks

Section A – Writing about Society (Open Book) Re-creative Writing 25 marks; Critical Commentary 30 marks

Section B – Dramatic Encounters (Open Book) 45 marks

Component 3:

Non-exam assessment [Coursework 20%] 100 marks. A personal investigation that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse (2,500–3,000 words)

Resources and Support

Cambridge University Press the endorsed AQA publishers for this specification.

A/AS Level English Language and Literature for AQA Student Book. Available in digital form.

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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:

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