



The Oldershaw School

A Level English Literature - HOD: Mrs L Daly

Course Outline & Exam Ratio

This English Literature programme opens up a rich, challenging and coherent approach to English Literature that provides an excellent basis for further study in the subject, widening cultural awareness and developing an understanding of the world around us.

Year 12: Moving from General to Advanced 'Love Through The Ages'

Skills:

Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology. Use coherent and accurate written expression, analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts and demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received. Explore connections across literary texts, explore literary texts informed by different interpretations and critical views of others and implement effective planning and time management. Essay writing skills and extract analysis.

Knowledge:

Genres, literary movements, literary critics and authors linked to the theme of love, wider reading of novels and plays from the literary canon as well as modern literature. Collection of love poetry from pre-1900 and post-1900

Year 13: Achieving Advanced Level 'Modern Times: 1945 to present'

Skills:

The A2 course requires students to be ambitious, independent learners with a strong sense of debate and to articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts using associated concepts and terminology. Use coherent and accurate written expression, students are taught to hone their abilities to analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts. Further to this, the A2 course builds on prior knowledge to develop a further consideration of the influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received. Using literary criticism and theory, students' progress in being able to effectively plan and take ownership of their own essay writing skills and organise through time management skill. Essay writing skills and extract analysis skills are an absolute necessity.

Knowledge:

Genres, literary movements, literary critics and authors linked to the themes of feminism, transformation, time and empowerment. Revision of all set texts and prior knowledge and exam expectations.

Progression Routes

This course offers clear progression from GCSE and allows students to build on the skills and knowledge already gained and prepare for their next steps in academia or the world of work. English Literature A level enhances applications to a wide variety of degree courses including law, journalism, creative writing, marketing and business, teaching and beyond. It is a higher level qualification that would also enhance post 18 employment applications in a variety of fields.

Enrichment Opportunities

A-Level students benefit from organised revision master classes and drop-in support sessions after school as well as further enrichment to support the content of the course. This includes a visit to the theatre to watch one of the set texts performed on stage.

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