

# Shoeburyness High School

## Sixth Form Subject Information

# English

# Language & Literature

## *A Level*



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# A Level English Language & Literature

## Subject Information

- In A level English Language and Literature, you will be studying a range of texts to prepare you for the final assessment at the end of Year 13. Some key facts:
- We are using the Edexcel exam board
- Coursework begins towards the end of the first year
- There are TWO exam papers: **Paper 1** is based on the Edexcel Anthology of extracts and a drama text (*All My Sons*) and **Paper 2** features a question on an unseen non fiction text and a question comparing two prose texts on the theme of 'Love and Loss'.



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## Entry requirements

**GCSE English grade 5 or above**

...and a passion for the English word!



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## Career Progression

For employers, a high level of written and spoken English is one of the most important skills you can have. So you don't necessarily have to want to become an English teacher to study it at A Level!



**Here is a selection of professions you might need**

**A Level English for:**

- Journalist, Copywriter, Teacher, Public Relations Officer, Politician, Solicitor...



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## University progression

Transitional skills gained from English Language and Literature A level will be beneficial for further study of other essay based subjects at degree level. For example, History, Psychology etc



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