

# Shoeburyness High School

## Sixth Form Subject Information

# English Literature

## *A Level*



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# A Level English Literature

## Subject Information

In A Level English 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 THREE exam papers: **Paper 1** is based on a selection of contemporary poetry (*Poems of the Decade: An Anthology*) plus a selection of Rossetti poetry. **Paper 2** focuses on two prose texts featuring the theme of 'Science and Society'. **Paper 3** is based on two drama texts; one Shakespearian and one post 1900.



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## Entry requirements

**GCSE English grade 5 or above**

...and a passion for the English word!

Plus 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above



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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 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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