

ENGLISH LITERATURE



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

A Level English Literature will ignite and engage your passion for fiction, challenging your critical and evaluative skills.

Expect to get to grips with all forms of poetry, plays and prose from the start. There are challenging and adult themes including politics, sex and death. You will develop your own personal opinions and be confident in challenging those of others.

At AS Level, we begin with Unseen Prose and Poetry. You will study a range of extracts from literary prose from early writing to the present day. You will also study poetry from the AQA Anthology *Love Through the Ages* alongside two amazing gothic novels: Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca* and Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*. We finish the first year with Shakespeare's tragedy *Othello*.

In the second year, you will study two texts of your own choice. We also practise for the Unseen Poetry unit and study two texts about identity: Friel's play *Translations* and Sheers' *Skirrid Hill*. We finish with Atwood's dystopian modern classic *The Handmaid's Tale*.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including Maths and 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6 including English or an essay based subject such as History

COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Students undertake a work placement, voluntary and charity work opportunities.

These experiences will help you build vital skills and expand your personal development, as well as boosting applications to top universities and employers.

The college's strong industry links, combined with its purpose built state-of-the-art facilities, provide the foundations for establishing a dynamic career, with the support of industry experienced professional tutors.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

You will benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts.

Options include: A visit to Shakespeare Theatre North and Haworth Bronte Parsonage. Trips to libraries to hear poetry speakers and guest talks and workshops from local and national authors. Opportunity to become a blog writer and get published right from the start of your course.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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COURSE LENGTH

A Level English Literature is full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams and practical assessments.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to study at a Russell group university for a degree in a related subject.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

English Literature is a highly respected subject that will allow you access to many universities. It is a preferred subject of many Oxbridge colleges.

Business	Journalism	Psychology
Creative writing	Languages	Politics
English	Marketing	Social Sciences
History	Media and Film	Teaching

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Archivist	Journalist	PR Manager
Author	Lawyer	Publisher
Copywriter	Librarian	Social Media Manager
Editor	Marketing Executive	Teacher
Freelance Writer	Museum Curator	Web Editor



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