

ENGLISH

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

STAFF CONTACT:

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COURSE CONTENT:

You will study a selection of fiction and non-fiction from an anthology as well as two prose texts and a modern play with an option to study poetry as well. A 3000-word coursework essay in Y13 makes up 20% of the final grade. This comprises original writing and a commentary on your creative process. You will work independently on this with tutorial support from staff.

RESULTS 2013-16

A*-B 75% | A*-C: 94% | A*-E: 100%



STUDENTS ON AVERAGE ACHIEVED OVER HALF A GRADE ABOVE THEIR PREDICTED GRADES BASED ON PRIOR GCSE ATTAINMENT THIS YEAR.

EXAMS:

2 exams at the end of Y13 making up 80% of the final grade.

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

English Language & Literature is regarded as a facilitating subject and is welcomed by universities for almost any degree course.

Law Degree

English degree

Linguistics degree

Journalism

Education degree

Publishing

Creative writing

Apprenticeships in journalism, marketing, publishing.

TRIPS, INDUSTRY LINKS AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Poet in residence Maurice Spillane visits regularly to provide workshops on poetry and creative writing.

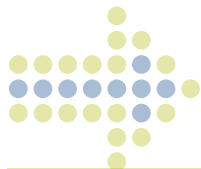
Creative Writing Club (A level students work with lower school students on their creative writing)

Theatre trips to see plays.

Swindon Poetry festival

Cheltenham Literature Festival

Lectures



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Sixth Form entry criteria plus:

Minimum GCSE grade 6 in English Literature and Language

STUDENT PROFILE:



Olivia Matano

Previous School Farmor's. Studied English Language and Literature, History, Mathematics. Now Studying Law at the University of Law.

