



Course title	English Literature – 2015-2017
Awarding body and syllabus number	OCR H472
Content	<p>The two year A level course covers the study of various authors over a range of time periods. The course offers clear continuity from GCSE English Literature in such areas as the comparative study of texts, Shakespeare and exploration of unseen texts. Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills, as well as undertaking contextual research and studying literary theory.</p> <p>Over the two years, students will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a Shakespeare play• a pre-1900 poetry text• a pre-1900 play• comparative study within a focus area (e.g. American Literature; The Gothic; Women in Literature)• unseen texts. <p>Students will also study three further texts for their coursework unit which counts for 20% of the A Level.</p>
Assessment	<p>Students are assessed through two exam units and one coursework unit. All exams are closed text.</p> <p>Unit 1 exam: ‘Drama and Poetry Pre-1900’ Unit 2 exam: ‘Comparative and Contextual Study’ Unit 3 coursework: 2 extended essays based on genres of poetry, drama and prose</p> <p>There is an option to take a stand-alone AS qualification at the end of 1 year of study (H072).</p>
Special requirements	<p>Bs in GCSE English Literature and English Language are required for entry onto this course.</p> <p>Students will need to purchase their own texts throughout the course.</p>