



Nether Stowe School

Inspiring, Empowering and Achieving Together

A Level English Literature

Exam Board – AQA Spec B

Course Summary

English Literature is the study of stories told across genres, generations, and styles. We explore aspects of tragedy as a genre and texts that explore social and political protest. We also complete our own independent study by completing two NEA responses, one of which can be a recreative piece of writing, enabling students to use their own original ideas whilst being inspired by the writer's they have studied.

Modules

Year 1

- Aspects of tragedy
- Othello
- Tess of The D'urbervilles
- Death of Salesman
- NEA study
- The Handmaid's Tale

Year 2

- The Kite Runner
- NEA Study
- Literary Theory
- William Blake

Assessment

Paper 1 (2.5 Hours) – Aspects of tragedy (40%)

Paper 2 (3 hours) Social and Political Protest Writing (40%)

NEA (20%)

Career Opportunities

A Level English Literature is a qualification that suggests that you have a high level of intellect, which means that it offers you some excellent career opportunities. Nearly all employers view the qualification as a real asset but the A Level is seen as desirable if you wish to go into a career in law, teaching, advertising, media, public relations, journalism, marketing and many other creative fields. In terms of further education, A Level English Literature is seen as desirable for anybody wanting to study English, humanities, law, business, politics, social sciences, and marketing degrees.

Complementing subjects; History, Sociology, Media.

