

Study Programme

A-Level English Language & Literature



Bishop Laney
Sixth Form

QUALIFICATION

A-Level in English Language and Literature

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME?

English is an exciting and important qualification which will enable you to develop your skills and abilities, providing you with progression routes to higher education, employment or further training.

A-Level English language and literature improves your ability to apply and integrate linguistic and literary approaches. You will develop techniques of analysis, evaluation and production of texts.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

There will be two examinations which will cover the following content:

Paper 1: Voices in Speech and Writing

- Voices in 20th and 21st century texts
- Drama Texts

Paper 2: Varieties in Language and Literature

- A wide range of non-fiction texts
- Two literary texts from a chosen theme.

Non-examination assessment: Investigating and Creating texts

There will also be a coursework unit which will allow you to study two texts of your choice and then produce two pieces of original writing in response to these texts and one analytical commentary.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

You can use this qualification to help you gain entry to a wide range of higher education courses.

This course could be a valuable foundation for careers in areas such as teaching, publishing, human resources, journalism, public services and business development.

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WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?

- To read independently and widely
- To make detailed notes in lessons and add to these as part of your own reading
- To keep your work organised
- To take part in class discussions and debates
- To write in a variety of formats including essays and creative writing
- To work independently and in groups
- Produce good quality work with high standards of grammar and spelling
- Meet deadlines.

WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

The subject teachers are responsible for planning lessons, preparing resources, assessing work and making sure coursework is completed on time.

FURTHER INFORMATION

How will you be assessed?

Two of the units are assessed with an examination using a grading scale of A-U. One unit is assessed by coursework which will contribute to 20% of the overall grade.